

WEATHER FORECASTS
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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
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AMERICAN ARMY ON WESTERN FRONT RAPIDLY EXPANDING

REPORTS REACH AMSTERDAM THAT AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE ON LIFE OF THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

No Confirmation of Rumors; Great Strike Movement Develops in Austrian Capital; Germany Proposes to Exchange Twelve Army Divisions With Austria

London, June 22.—Reports are current on the Amsterdam Bourse to-day that an attempt has been made on the life of Emperor Charles of Austria, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. The reports are unconfirmed.

London, June 22.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen says that according to The Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, a great strike movement has developed in the Austrian capital, though its full extent is not known. The Vienna Workers' Council, the newspaper says, has issued a manifesto, saying it hopes the Government will understand in view of the strike movement how necessary it is to increase the food rations.

London, June 22.—Germany has proposed to Austria to send twelve German divisions to the Italian front to replace twelve Austrian divisions to be sent to France, says an unconfirmed report in circulation in Holland, transmitted by The Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague.

Strikes.
Geneva, June 22.—A commercial traveler who has arrived here direct from Vienna, informed the Associated Press that there are 100,000 men on strike in the Austrian capital and that there are smaller strikes in progress at Salzburg, Agram and Graz, all mention of which has been stopped by the censor.

Serious Trouble.
Basel, June 22.—Dr. Alexander Weller, Premier of Hungary, speaking before the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies yesterday, made a statement concerning the industrial trouble in Austria, and issued warnings to factories and on railways and the extension of the strikes to several plants. The Premier told how the workmen in a locomotive works had been fired on four of their number being killed and nineteen wounded. The proceedings in the Chamber ended in a sharp exchange between Premier Weller and Count Karolyi, leader of the Independent Party.

Responsible for Children.
London, June 22.—According to The Vienna Neue Freie Presse, during street riots in Vienna, the police and military were called out and took strict measures and issued warnings to parents making them responsible for the actions of their children, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

Guarded by Cavalry.
London, June 22.—The correspondent of The Times at The Hague has been informed through a Dutch source that the remnants of some severely tried Austrian regiments have been ordered on June 16, many of the men being slightly wounded. These troops were employed on June 18 to patrol the city, but their bearings were such that they were withdrawn. All public buildings now are guarded by cavalry, though the police up to the time of the change had been able to disperse such gatherings as occurred.

From the same source, it is learned that a Bulgarian commission has arrived in Vienna to negotiate with the Austrian Government concerning a change in relations with Germany. The correspondent of The Times cites information, apparently from Vienna, that the collection of the harvest in Austria, Germany and Hungary will be strictly a state affair owing to the fact that Austria is now entering the new harvest year without any surplus whatever and therefore the best possible method of securing grain must be adopted.

CASE AT GUELPH AS PULPIT SUBJECT

Guelph Protestant Ministers to Preach on Army Act and Jesuit College

Guelph, Ont., June 22.—The Protestant ministers of Guelph do not intend to allow the statement made in yesterday's papers by Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, to go unchallenged. A meeting of the special committee appointed by the Ministerial Association was held yesterday afternoon, when the whole matter was again thoroughly discussed. Rev. Mr. Palmer stated that it was the intention of the ministers to deal with the whole question in their pulpits on Sunday and demand that they be accorded fair treatment and justice at the hands of the military authorities.

He further stated that one of the young men who was in the St. Stanislaus Jesuit Novitiate at the time of the raid already is in uniform in London. His name is O'Leary and he was a member of the first contingent which went to England, the minister stated.

ALLIES INFLECT LOSSES AND TAKE PRISONERS IN RAIDS ON WESTERN LINE

London, June 22.—Raids by British troops in the region east of Amiens and in the Strazeele sector of the Flanders front were reported by the War Office to-day. Prisoners were taken and casualties inflicted upon the enemy. The text of the statement follows:

"We captured a few prisoners last night and inflicted casualties on the enemy in raids and patrol encounters in the Villers-Bretonnax and Strazeele sectors.

"There is nothing further to report."

Paris, June 22.—German troops last night attempted raiding operations in the vicinity of Belloy, southwest of Montdidier. They were repulsed, says to-day's official statement. Similar operations undertaken by enemy troops in Upper Alsace were equally unsuccessful.

French troops penetrated an enemy post southeast of Belloy.

The text of the report follows:

"French troops repulsed German raids in the region of Belloy, southwest of Montdidier, and in upper Alsace.

"On their part, French troops penetrated an enemy post southeast of St. Maur (southeast of Belloy) and made prisoners.

"The night was calm on the rest of the front."

Decision in a Few Days on Exemption Motion at Calgary
Calgary, June 22.—The arguments in the application for an order of habeas corpus to release Earl Lewis, a young man held by the military authorities under the Order-in-Council cancelling the exemptions of men of twenty-one and twenty-two years of age, were completed here yesterday. The Chief Justice announced that a judgment would be given in a few days' time.

This answer followed the suggestion of Hon. Colonel R. B. Bennett, ex-M.P., that if the judgment were postponed for any length of time, and that if it should be made in favor of the plaintiff, it would be useless, as all of the men similarly affected would be out of the country.

White Has Made New Financial Agreement With U.S. Government

Ottawa, June 22.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, who has returned from Washington, in the course of an interview expressed himself as being well pleased with the result of his trip to Washington. The Minister announced that he had been able to make certain financial arrangements which will have a helpful effect.

Montreal-Toronto Aerial Mail Service to Start To-morrow

Montreal, June 22.—The Royal Aerial Mail Service between Montreal and Toronto will be inaugurated on Sunday morning by Captain Bryan Peck, of the Royal Air Force, who arrived here by air route, from Toronto yesterday. The first mail consignment will comprise only official correspondence, with letters of greetings from Mayor Martin, of Montreal, to Mayor Church, of Toronto, and some others from prominent citizens.

Canary Islanders Killed by Alcohol Left for U Boats

Havana, June 22.—The Cuban consul at Santa Cruz, Tenerife, reports officially that many Canary Islanders have been poisoned by drinking wines and liquors fortified with alcohol from drums found floating about the islands. It is believed these drums were cast afloat by neutral ships to furnish Teutonic U boats with fuel.

Blindness and death, such as would result from the drinking of wood alcohol, were caused by drinking this stuff.

STATES FIVE MONTHS AHEAD OF PROGRAMME FOR PUTTING ARMY IN FRANCE, HAVING SENT 900,000 MEN

Chief of Staff Discloses Fact That Approximately 100,000 Men Were Moved Out of States During Past Week; Says Teutons Are Held on All Fronts

Washington, June 22.—Nine hundred thousand men have been shipped across the sea from the United States, General March, Chief of Staff, told newspaper correspondents at his weekly conference with them to-day. These include the troops shipped from all American ports of embarkation.

The United States is to-day five months ahead of its programme for placing an army in France, General March said.

The figures on American troop movements are significant, since General March at his first conference last week fixed the number at more than 800,000, the addition of 100,000 during the week showing the rate of progress that is being made.

While the general battle situation looks good to-day, General March said the present full on the Western front means only that German combat divisions are being reformed for another drive. Viewing the whole situation, including the Italian front, the Chief of Staff said that the Central Powers again were held on all fronts.

Casualties Increase.

Washington, June 22.—The steadily increasing participation of American troops in the fighting in France was sharply marked in to-day's casualty list. Of the 153 men named, fifty-two, including three officers, were killed in action, the heaviest death toll from the battlefield yet made public.

The British casualty lists last week passed the 30,000 mark. During the week, so far as known, the British were involved in no major operations except on the Italian front. A comparison of the American and British list in some measure forms a gauge of the limited extent to which the United States has as yet been able to bring its power to bear.

TO EXTEND LUMBER TRADE OF PROVINCE

Provincial Government Appoints Special Commissioner to Go to Europe

The announcement is made by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this morning to the effect that the Government has decided to send L. B. Beale, Lumber Commissioner of the Department of Lands, to Europe on a special mission which has for its chief object the securing of a new and wider market for the forest products of British Columbia as part of reconstruction plans in Great Britain and France. Prior to departure across the Atlantic the Commissioner will confer with the United States authorities engaged in spruce production in the Western States. He will afterwards proceed to Eastern Canada to make a special investigation into market conditions and advise as to what steps should be taken. And lastly before embarking for Europe Mr. Beale will visit the British War Mission at Washington, D. C., with which the Department has already been in communication through the representative of the British Timber Controller's Department attached to the office of Lord Reading. The representative in question, who should be mentioned, visited the Province recently.

On reaching England Mr. Beale will be in a position to take up the question of purchasing lumber from this continent with the Ministry of Reconstruction. He will immediately get into touch with the office of the Timber Controller which now unifies all timber purchasing activities of the British Government Departments, including all railway timber requirements. He will post himself on the lumber trade generally, and get acquainted with the wood-using industries, architects and engineering societies. The Commissioner's investigations and reports will form the basis of action to be taken by the Provincial Government to advance the interests of British Columbia's lumber industry overseas.

BORDEN AT SITTING OF WAR CABINET

Also Conferred With Kemp and Canadian Generals in London To-day

London, June 22.—Sir Robert Borden and Hon. N. W. Rowell attended the sitting of the Imperial War Cabinet to-day and afterward had an important conference with Sir Edward Kemp, Major-General Turner and Major-General Stewart, of the railway construction corps, and Major-General McDougall, of the forestry corps. Subsequently Sir Robert conferred with Sir William Beadmore respecting the establishment of a shipbuilding yard at Dartmouth, N.S. Further negotiations await the arrival of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Affairs.

It is probable Sir Robert Borden's visit to the troops at the front will be delayed until the arrival of Major-General Meuburn.

It is understood the duty of representing Canada at the sessions of the War Cabinet has been confined to Hon. Meuburn, Meighen and Calder, as the Prime Minister is closely occupied with matters under consideration by the Imperial War Cabinet of great moment and urgency. Mr. Rowell is assisting Sir Robert in these matters.

The Lord Mayor of Cardiff interviewed Sir Robert, urging a visit to Cardiff to receive the freedom of the city at an early date. Sir Robert is unable to fix a date, but hopes to visit Cardiff before returning home.

GERMAN REPORT SAYS LENINE, BOLSHEVIKI PREMIER, WILL RESIGN

Zurich, June 22.—Nikolai Lenine, the Bolsheviki Premier of Russia, has expressed his intention of resigning of office, according to a Moscow dispatch published in The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin. The Premier made this declaration, despite the vote of confidence in him recently passed by the Soviet Committee, the dispatch adds.

ALL CITIZENS ARE BEING REGISTERED

Estimated That From Twenty-Five to Thirty Thousand Are Doing Duty

Registration is in full swing to-day in Victoria and district, in common with the whole Dominion. The arrangements appear to have been well made, and while there were some difficulties in securing access to stores which had been engaged, the mildness of the weather enabled a start to be made outside with tables and chairs on the sidewalks.

Registrar-General reports that little crowding has occurred at the registration booths, though the circumstances may change somewhat as the day wears on. Headquarters in the Hilben-Bone Block was used as the supply point for the various divisions, it being impossible to handle registrants there.

Chief interest centres in the total number to be enrolled in this city and estimate vary from 25,000 to 30,000 persons. The factor of uncertainty, assuming the population at 45,000, is as to how many persons there are not yet of age but within the class of the proclamation. The estimate at headquarters of the percentage of registrants up to last evening is from forty to fifty per cent. of the total expected to be registered during the entire period, so that the crux of the final day ought to be materially curtailed by this preliminary work.

The ratio outside the city limits in the adjacent municipalities, and the unorganized districts is expected to run about the same, although some of the districts, as in sections of Saanich just outside the city limits, the percentage of women is overwhelmingly above that of the men who are away on service.

The arrangements for making the returns when the polls close at ten o'clock are similar to a general election, all cards going as checked by the deputies to the Registrar for the division.

HAIG HAS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN ARMY

London, June 22.—Charles A. Hanson, Lord Mayor of London, was a guest yesterday at the Luncheon Club, and he read a letter from Field-Marshal Haig in reply to birthday congratulations that had been sent to the British Commander-in-Chief. Sir Douglas Haig expressed unbounded confidence in the Allied armies, and declared that the British troops were resisting, and would continue to resist to the utmost, all the efforts of the enemy.

SIXTY LOST THEIR LIVES IN CIRCUS TRAIN SMASH IN INDIANA EARLY TO-DAY

Chicago, June 22.—About sixty persons, mostly members of the Hagenbach-Wallace Shows, were killed and 115 injured, according to the latest figures, subject to change, in a rear-end collision at Ivanhoe, near Gary, Ind., to-day. The wreckage caught fire, destroying many bodies and ending the sufferings of those pinned in the debris.

The circus was travelling in two sections of a Michigan-Central train going from Michigan City to Hammond. At East Ivanhoe a hot-box caused the second section to stop. A train of empty Pullmans crashed into it, the locomotive plunging its way through the day car and four sleeping coaches.

Information from Gary was that the heavy steel Pullmans crashed through



THE RETURNED MEN MAKE THEIR CHOICE

Comrade Frank W. H. Giolma Will Carry Service Men's Banner

Fifty-five delegates from four of Victoria's service organizations met in convention in the large hall of the Belmont House last night and unanimously selected Frank W. H. Giolma as the official returned men's candidate to contest the by-election occasioned by the untimely death of Premier Brewster. Comrade Giolma is the third candidate in the triangular contest a straight party man in the Conservative camp and a returned soldier-Liberal, the latter of whom possesses the same qualifications as himself, plus an official party affiliation. That the selection of Comrade Giolma is a popular one among all service men was amply demonstrated in a genuine ovation following the result of the ballot which gave to him thirty-nine votes and sixteen to Major McGuire, the other convention nominee.

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Prince Arthur of Connaught Reached Japan Safely To-day

Yokohama, June 18.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, a cousin of King George of Britain and son of the Duke of Connaught, formerly Governor-General of Canada, arrived here to-day.

Prince Arthur's mission to Japan is to present to the Japanese Emperor the baton of a field-marshal of the British Army.

MOST REV. J. J. KEANE DEAD

Dubuque, Ia., June 22.—The Most Rev. John Joseph Keane, former pastor of the Catholic University of America and retired Archbishop of Dubuque, died early to-day. The funeral will be held next Wednesday.

Express Rates Are Raised Ten Per Cent. in United States

Washington, June 22.—A ten per cent. increase in express rates were approved to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission. At the same time the Commission disallowed an application for an increase to fifteen per cent.

The new rates will become effective as soon as the express companies file new tariffs, probably within two weeks.



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HOLLWEG SAID TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH

London, June 22.—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting the Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, says that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, former Imperial German Chancellor, is quite well. An Amsterdam dispatch dated June 20 said that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was gravely ill, according to The Cologne Volks Zeitung. The dispatch added that the former Chancellor recently had suffered a paralytic stroke.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, June 22.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves decreased £31,000; circulation increased £359,000; bullion increased £327,401; other securities decreased £3,889,000; public deposits decreased £1,878,000; other deposits decreased £1,376,000; note reserve increased £1,000; Government securities decreased £2,399,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.77 per cent.; last week it was 17.88 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

GREAT PRICE PAID BY ATTACKING AUSTRIANS

One Italian Correspondent Says Enemy's Losses Exceed 120,000 Men

Paris, June 22.—The Austrian losses in their offensive on the Italian front exceed 120,000 men, according to a dispatch to La Liberté from Rome, quoting the correspondent of The Corriere d'Italia.

Enemy's Plan.
Rome, June 22.—"The Austrian plan becomes plainer and plainer," said a semi-official note issued here yesterday.

The plan is to obtain, no matter at what price, command of the Montello, whence they could hurl forward the divisions accumulated on the left bank of the Piave.

Along the Montebelluna-Susegana railroad the battle raged all of yesterday afternoon and night. A short stretch of the track which the Austrians captured was covered with the bodies of their dead.

Attacks follow one another methodically but slowly, on account of the difficult terrain and the continually changing lines, which prevent both sides from using their artillery to the full effect. The weather is favorable to aviation operations, and the Italian aeroplanes continue to destroy bridges and to direct their machine guns at a low altitude on the enemy troops.

A hull that probably is only momentary continues in the mountain zone.

At present more than forty enemy divisions are engaged in the battle line, and of these thirty already have suffered heavily.

CUBAN PRESIDENT URGES PASSAGE OF CONSCRIPTION BILL

Havana, June 22.—President Menocal sent a message to Congress yesterday urging the prompt passage of the obligatory military service bill. It is said in well-informed circles that if Congress fails to pass the measure before adjournment the President will put it into effect by decree.

MANY BOMBS DROPPED BY BRITISH AIRMEN

Attacks on Works at Bruges, Ostend, Zeebrugge and Other Points

London, June 22.—The Admiralty last night issued the following communication dealing with operations carried out by the naval branch of the air force.

"During the period from June 17 to June 18, naval airmen during the night and day bombed the Bruges docks, the Ostend docks, the Zeebrugge, St. Denis-Western and Marinelier aerodromes, the Bruges docks, the Thourout railway junction and railway sidings at St. Pierre Capelle. Approximately sixteen tons of bombs were dropped, with good results.

Attacks also were made with small arms on enemy shipping. Two direct hits were observed, one on an enemy torpedo boat destroyer. Other bombs fell close.

"Enemy aircraft attacked two of our bombing formations, and one hostile machine was driven down. All of our machines returned except one, which was forced to descend in Holland, owing to damage to its engine sustained in an engagement with enemy aircraft. Its crew is safe.

"Despite unfavorable weather conditions, our anti-submarine escort and hostile aircraft patrols have been maintained by aeroplanes, seaplanes and airships in home waters during the same period. Enemy mines have been located and destroyed, hostile submarines sighted and attacked and Allied and neutral shipping escorted."

Land Operations.

London, June 22.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"In last night's raids north of the Scarpe, Scottish troops penetrated German trenches, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy's garrison and capturing a number of prisoners. A number of dugouts and several machine guns were blown up and destroyed.

"Nothing of special interest occurred to-day.

"Aviation—On June 20 low clouds and rain greatly hampered flying operations. One enemy machine was brought down, and one of our machines is missing."

ROENTGEN RAYS LEAD TO DEATH OF AN ABLE DOCTOR IN STATES

New York, June 22.—Major Eugene Wilson Caldwell, of the medical reserve corps, an X-ray specialist, who under the direction of Surgeon-General Gorham, recently perfected an appliance for stereoscopic fluoroscopy especially adapted to war needs, died at a hospital here as a result of his experimental work for many years with Roentgen rays. He was born in Savannah, Mo., forty-eight years ago.

GERMANS AND TURKS IN DISPUTE ABOUT RUSSIAN SQUADRONS

Athens, June 22.—A dispute has arisen between Turkey and Germany over possession of the Russian Black Sea fleet. Replying to a deputation from the Turkish Navy League, which pointed out that Turkey has an uncontested claim to the fleet, Talaat Pasha, Grand Vizier, said negotiations were proceeding between Germany and Russia for the handing of the fleet over to Germany, but that the Turkish Government had taken action with a view to acquiring the fleet.

Now Well and Strong as Ever

After a Year of Great Suffering
From Kidney Disease and
Lame Back—Two Interest-
ing Letters.

Lindale, Alta., June 22.—It is only after sickness that one properly appreciates health. The writers of these letters show how they appreciate the means whereby health was regained, and recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to others.

If kidney disease is to be cured it must be taken in hand early, and that is why the warning given by backache, headache and urinary derangements should be heeded and treatment begun at once.

Mr. C. E. Raymus, Lindale, Alta., writes: "I was a great sufferer from kidney disease and lame back for more than a year. A friend of mine one day told me of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and, acting upon his advice, I tried them. After I had taken one box I felt better, so I continued until I had used five boxes. By this time I felt as well as strong as ever, and am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone suffering as I did."

"I know Mr. C. E. Raymus, and believe his statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct," John Torbett, Postmaster.

Mr. Thomas Austin, Earl Grey, Sask., writes: "I wish to let you know what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills did for me. Last summer my back ached so much that I not only could not sleep at night, but could not lie in comfort in bed. I tried several remedies and finally the last box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but was quite cured by the time I had used one box. I always recommend these Pills to anyone suffering the same as I did, as I am satisfied and thankful that they cured me."

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MORE GROUND WRESTED FROM THE AUSTRIANS

Rome Last Night Reported Recapture of Areas and Holding of Enemy

Rome, June 22.—The following official report was issued here last night: "On the Montello yesterday—the pressure of the enemy continued strongly, but everywhere he was held by our troops, who, counter-attacking, regained ground. Advances attempted by enemy forces to the west and south animated the struggle, particularly east of the Chaz-Gheiler-Bavaria line and in the vicinity of the Nervene station.

"The Pina Brigade and the 29th and 30th Regiments advanced with admirable calmness, capturing 400 prisoners and a number of machine guns. They wrested intact, from the enemy, two of our batteries of medium calibre, which were promptly put into action again against the enemy.

"On the Piave the struggle was concentrated in some sectors. West of Candelo, a hostile attack was completely repulsed.

"More to the south in front of Pagnara and Zenson, our counter-offensive action, begun on the night of June 19-20, has continued irresistibly, and has taken us on to the positions which we held the day before. The enemy suffered losses equal to his strenuous resistance. Several hundred prisoners remained in our hands.

Attempt Defeated.

"In the area west of San Dona di Piave the enemy attempted a strong attack against Lonson. At first he was arrested by our fire. He renewed his attack four times in a succession until, exhausted by the exceptionally heavy losses suffered, he was forced to yield in the face of the dauntless valor of the Sardinians of the Sassari Brigade, the 15th and 52nd Regiments, which were valiantly helped by the 11th Battalion and the 26th Infantry, the Bisagno Brigade and by a Bersaglieri cyclist column.

"North of Cortellazzo, at the mouth of the Piave, parties of sailors daringly broke into the enemy's lines, capturing 200 prisoners and afterward firmly holding the positions.

"At Cavascherina, at the eastern end of the swampy region near the coast, we extended our bridgehead.

"Our aviators, in spite of adverse weather conditions, carried out their usual activities.

"For the first time our airmen and those of our Allies had as their companions during American pilots, who as soon as they arrived at the front expressed a desire to proceed to battle.

"The valiant Major Baratta, who had won his thirty-fourth victory, did not return June 19 from an heroic war flight."

Italian Superiority.

A semi-official note issued here last night said: "The Italian counter-offensive is absolutely superior to the enemy offensive. Yesterday in the Montello region, on the Treviso-San Dona di Piave Road and toward the Zenson Bend, the Italians reduced by a good half the ground won by the enemy in his grand attack on the preceding day.

"Statements of prisoners and the number of dead counted on the field show that the Austrians lost heavily in the day's fighting.

"The attack on Lonson was carried out by a fresh brigade composed of the 15th and 32nd Schuetzen Corps and special detachments. The Italian counter-preparation caught the enemy while assembling and threw him into disorder. Nevertheless his attack was delivered and, thanks to the artillery support, a strong portion got a footing on the eastern edge of Lonson, but later was enveloped by a rapid and brisk counter-attack. Eighty men were captured and the remainder were killed or wounded.

"At Cortellazzo the check was equally costly for the Austrians. Bluejackets and Bersaglieri succeeded by a surprise attack in breaking into the third line, sowing death and terror among the defenders and capturing 200 prisoners. The dash enabled the Italians to widen their positions."

Austrian Statement.

Vienna, June 21.—Via London, June 22.—An official statement issued here this afternoon says:

"Yesterday the enemy continued his attacks with undiminished violence, to wrest from us the successes we have won west of the Piave. His efforts again were in vain. All his assaults were broken down before the unflinching resistance of our heroic troops.

"The struggle on the Arzo Plateau and on the Montello increased to special violence. Field-Marshal Zeigler's divisions in their hastily constructed trenches destroyed waves of enemy storming troops. Everywhere our soldiers stood their ground in the hand-to-hand fighting.

"On a front of twelve kilometers the enemy concentrated thrusting troops amounting to eight regiments in order to shake the wall formed by our brave men. The tremendous concussion of their power forced the Italians to throw reserves after reserves into the battle. Apart from their sanguinary losses, the number of prisoners also increased daily. Thirty-two hundred prisoners were captured on the last fighting day but one on the Montello alone. Of these 2,000 were taken by a single Hungarian infantry regiment."

WASHINGTON STATES BIBLE STUDENTS MADE ANTI-WAR PROPAGANDA

Washington, June 22.—Anti-war propaganda at the International Bible Students Association was not only circulated in the training camps in this country, but was sent under the guise of religious literature to the Italian armies, said a statement issued last night by the Department of Justice.

Formal complaint was made of the activities of the organization by the Italian Government shortly before the trial just completed in New York, according to the department. The literature sent to the Italian army was mailed into Italy from Greece.

MEASURE AGAINST ANARCHISTS IN U. S.

Washington, June 22.—Without a dissenting vote, the House yesterday passed and sent to the Senate the alien anarchist deportation bill, authorizing immediate deportation of aliens subscribing in whole or in part to the tenets of anarchism.

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READY TO TRAIN TROOPS FROM SOUTH AMERICA IN STATES

Washington, June 22.—Authority to train in this country and to furnish all necessary equipment to troops of any other nation engaged in the war on Germany, and Austria would be given by the War Department under an amendment to the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill sanctioned yesterday by the Senate Military Committee. In discussing the amendment Secretary Baker said emphatically that no definite plans looking to training foreign troops in the United States had been taken up, and that no particular country was held in mind when the amendment was sent to Congress. The Department, he reiterated, simply desired to be in a position to act should the occasion arise. The eight Central and South American nations which already have broken relations with Germany possess a potential reservoir of not less than 2,500,000 men, according to computations made here. This figure includes only the male population between twenty and thirty years, and would be materially increased if the usual "military limits" of from eighteen to forty-five were considered. In the opinion here, Brazil, the largest of these nations, probably could raise an army of 1,000,000 men if aided by the United States in financing and equipping them.

MORE BREAD RIOTS OCCURRED IN VIENNA

Zurich Dispatch—Says Over 150,000 Munition Workers on Strike

London, June 22.—New bread riots started Thursday night in the Favoriten and Brigittenau districts of Vienna, and there are now more than 150,000 munition workers on strike in the Austrian capital, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich. An attempt to attack the German Embassy in Vienna, according to Vienna correspondents of the Munich newspapers, was dispersed by the police. There were many arrests and some persons were injured. There were many cries of: "Germany is starving us! Down with Germany!" A statement issued by the Vienna police declares that demonstrators held up tramways, broke windows and looted food shops and bakers' carts. At a municipal council meeting Herr Nannmann, representing the Socialists, denounced the Brest-Litovsk peace as a fraud, and said the situation was untenable.

Increase for Cities.

Paris, June 22.—A dispatch to The Temps from Geneva says the Austrian Government has decided to put Vienna and other large cities on half the present bread ration. In order to ameliorate the conditions in Bohemia and Galicia. These conditions are so bad, The Temps quotes, The Vienna Neue Freie Presse as saying, that railroad and other strikes can only be averted by such a measure. The Vienna newspaper adds that the cities, though laid off, are still in better condition than the country, where there is virtually no bread.

Premier's Resignation.

London, June 22.—Dr. von Seydlitz, the Austrian Premier, left Vienna at midnight yesterday for Austrian headquarters to submit the resignation of his Cabinet to Emperor Charles, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Zurich.

Grain Arrives.

Amsterdam, June 22.—There has been some alleviation of the food situation in Austria, according to a Vienna dispatch to Dutch newspapers. This announces the arrival of thousands of cars of grain at the Austrian capital. Not From Bavaria. Amsterdam, June 22.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's correspondent at Munich telegraphs that Bavaria is unable to supply Austria with potatoes. Frost has retarded the new crop and the old stocks must be used sparingly.

TEN U. S. AVIATORS KILLED IN A WEEK

Washington, June 22.—Ten deaths resulting from aeroplane accidents at flying fields in this country were reported yesterday by the War Department for the week ended June 8.

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Died—Pte. W. Lorrain Cook, Scotland; Pte. M. Kostenko, Russia; Pte. M. Protchak, Russia; Pte. G. W. Noss, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. P. Ribkoi, Russia; Pte. G. M. McCulloch, Scotland; Pte. W. Porter, Scotland; Pte. G. Preston, Scotland; Pte. W. Pennington, England; Pte. W. Penny, Scotland; Pte. W. Hollingsworth, England; Pte. G. Manlick, Russia; Sergt. H. Valley, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. R. Notman, Selkirk, Man.; Pte. I. L. Eastman, Norway; Lance-Corpl. A. McGillivray, Scotland; Pte. N. McLean, Scotland; Pte. A. Onishi, Japan; Pte. A. B. Gibson, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. J. E. Allan, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. W. Y. Allison, England; Pte. S. Cook, England; Pte. A. Taylor, Tolebush, D'Arcy, Pte. A. P. Stratton, England; Pte. M. Smith, Russia; Pte. I. T. Smith, Scotland.

Wounded—Corpl. G. L. McQuarrie, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Delisle, England; Pte. R. J. Smith, no address; Pte. D. Lapointe, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. T. W. Tinson, Toronto; Pte. P. B. Marten, England; Pte. A. S. Colwell, Vancouver; Pte. B. G. Duplex, Vancouver; Pte. A. E. Rhanney, Franklinville, N.Y., U.S.A.; Corpl. W. Wilkinson, Oakland, Man.; Pte. A. Robertson, Vancouver Heights; Pte. C. A. Shields, Maynooth, Ont.; Pte. H. F. Loney, Warton, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Vigneault, Causapscal, P. Q.; Pte. E. A. Vallieres, Sherbrooke, P. Q.; Pte. L. Couture, Lac Megantic, P. Q.; Pte. L. Archer, Quebec; Pte. A. Michaud, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. G. St. Jean, Montreal; Pte. R. McParlane, Beamsville, Ont.; Pte. R. Matthews, Shelburne, N. S.; Pte. F. Nunn, England; Pte. G. Patch, Clarendon, Vt., U.S.A.; Pte. L. Wilfred Marton, San Diego, Cal.; U. S. A.; Corpl. W. A. Stuart, Moose, Sask.

Wounded—Pte. J. Fragle, Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. C. Gladstone Bell, 189 Earl Street, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. S. Heskel, 21 Campbell Street, Pwlltuck, R. I., U. S. A.; Pte. G. Savage, 21 Flanders Road, Bedford Park, London W., Eng.; Pte. R. George Young, 23 British Row, Trowbridge, Eng.; C. Q. M. S. David, Clark Ballantine, 17 St. Aulmurds Church, Yd. Derby, England; Pte. G. Daniel Forbes, Youngstown, Alta.; Pte. Thomas Wardle Gordon, 135 Field Co., Sutton Camp, England; Sgt. A. Houghton, Grand Lake Road, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. W. D. George, Halfway Cove, N. S.; Pte. Hugh Lefebvre, Burnham High Street, St. Aubins, Jersey, C. I.; Pte. William Harvey, 337 Church Street, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. G. Jiffel, Scania, Italy; Pte. S. Oxford Nye, 38 Priory Road, Tonbridge, Kent, England; Pte. E. Cook, 29 Cranston Avenue, St. John, N. B.; Pte. I. St. Jacques, 236 Nicolet Street, Montreal, P. Q.; Pte. A. Jardine Roberts, 4 Montpelier Villas, Gravesend, Kent, England; Pte. J. Shantry, Blismark, Ont.; Pte. A. McBain Dudgeon, Darlingford, Man.

Ill—Sgt. G. H. Matthews, Sheerness, Alta.; Pte. F. G. Johnson, 4093 Tupper Street, Montreal, P. Q.; Pte. W. Roy, Burnhart, Cardenishire, Scot.; Pte. Simeon, 37 Debeaujeu Street, Montreal, P. Q.; Pte. H. William, 508 E. 78th Street, New York, N. Y., U. S. A.

SYRIA-PALESTINE RELIEF FUND CALL

London, June 22.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Syria-Palestine relief fund needs £100,000 more during 1918. The fund is playing a great part in the reconstruction of Syria and Palestine by the British administration, which already has achieved remarkable wonders in remedying conditions due to the ruthlessness of the Turks, viz., terrible starvation and disease; especially at Lebanon, where more than 150,000 deaths have occurred. The work of the fund consists, first, of the distribution of food and clothing to thousands of refugees and those unable to earn a livelihood; secondly, medical relief; thirdly, the care of children, including numerous orphans, and, fourthly, providing employment.

INQUIRY MADE BY MILITIA DEPARTMENT

Only Two of Students at Novitiate at Guelph Liable to Service

Ottawa, June 22.—The following statement has been issued by the Department of Militia and Defence: "The question of the position in regard to the Military Service Act of the members of St. Stanislaus' Novitiate College at Guelph has been further considered by the Department of Militia and Defence. "A list of the members of the novitiate of military age, together with dates upon which they entered the order, has been furnished the Adjutant-General, the ages being stated as accurately as is possible without the production of official certificates. From this it appears that there are now in the community thirty-five men of military age, of whom twenty-five entered the order before the first proclamation under the Military Service Act, on October 12, 1917, the greater number of them having entered during the years of 1915-16 or earlier. "The proclamation referred to imposed no duty on men who had then reached the age of twenty, and it was on the passing of the Order-in-Council on April 20, 1918, that any liability was imposed upon men who reached that age. In the interval between October 13, 1917, and May 6, 1918, the date on which the Order-in-Council went proclaimed, seven others joined the order, of whom only two, John O'Halloran and John Holland, had reached twenty years of age prior to October 13, 1917. Since May 6 two additional novices have entered the community, of whom one had not reached the age of nineteen years at the time he entered, and the other had become a cleric about January, 1917. No information has yet been received as to whether the two named novices, John O'Halloran and John Holland were or were not registered under the Military Service Act, and on this point, as well as with regard to official evidence of their age, further information is being sought. Only Two— "Verification of the ages of the others also is being obtained. "It seems clear on the information available that there can be no question but that the young men, except the two named, are free from liability to military service by virtue of the fifth exception in the schedule to the Military Service Act which exempts all members of an order of an exclusively religious character, which the St. Stanislaus' novitiate undoubtedly is. The same exception applies to men affected by the Order-in-Council of April 20, 1918. "It appears that the son of the Minister of Justice entered the order on March 30, 1918, when he was under no liability under the Military Service Act. Before taking this step he presented himself for medical examination before physicians, of whom two were members of the medical board of review in Montreal, and their findings were that his condition was such that it would be necessary to place him in Category E, which would make it impossible for him to undertake military service. "The result of the investigation is that the inquiry instituted was justified, and the Department of Militia will take steps to ensure that any members of the novitiate liable under the Military Service Act will be required to serve. Macaulay Transferred. London, Ont., June 22.—Capt. A. C. Macaulay, who has acted as Assistant Provost-Marshal here for the past fifteen months, and who was in charge of the raid by the military police on the St. Stanislaus Novitiate at Guelph on the night of June 7, has received notification from Ottawa that he is to be transferred to Winnipeg. Indignation Meeting. Guelph, Ont., June 22.—Rev. E. G. Palmer yesterday received a letter from Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor-General of Canada, in which Mr. Guthrie expressed the opinion that an indignation meeting over the lack of Government action following the raid on St. Stanislaus Novitiate such as was proposed by the Guelph Ministerial Association, would be inappropriate. He further expressed the opinion that there are some doubts as to the legality of such a meeting.

SALE OF DOMINION LANDS REGULATED

Ottawa, June 22.—On the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior, an Order-in-Council has been passed making new regulations governing the sale of public lands in Western Canada. They provide that in the future there shall be no sale to one person of an area of land in excess of one section, and land must not be sold until a valuation has been placed upon it by a competent officer of the Department after a personal inspection. All land will be sold at an upset price, determined on the basis of valuation. At least thirty days' notice must be given of all public sales.

AMERICAN TRANSPORT ESCAPED FROM U BOAT

An Atlantic Port of the United States, June 22.—An American troop transport, formerly a German liner, which returned this week from a French port, was subjected to a shell fire attack from a German submarine two days out from the port of departure, it became known here yesterday. The transport escaped by her superior speed, although a running battle lasting more than an hour took place, in which more than 100 shots were fired by the two vessels. The submarine appeared to have one gun that outranged any carried by the transport, and from this gun there were counted thirty-five shots, none of which, however, hit the American ship. The submarine did not venture close enough to use a torpedo, and finally gave up the pursuit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 22.—W. O. Thompson, of Onondaga University, was elected president of the International Sunday School Association yesterday. The by-laws were amended to provide that women may become members of the executive committee.

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MUNITION PLANTS IN CANADA ARE ASKED TO INCREASE OUTPUT

Ottawa, June 22.—The Imperial Munitions Board has been urged by the British Ministry of Munitions to provide an increased supply of eighteen-pounder shells from Canada. The British authorities desire that the present supply be increased to 220,000 shells per week at the earliest possible date, and the Imperial Munitions Board has vigorously revived the shrapnel plants of the country and new capacity has been created, both by increasing the existing facilities and by the equipping of entirely new units. Some plants which were engaged turning out 4.5 shells are being changed over to enable them to produce the eighteen-pounder shrapnel asked for. A year ago Canadian shell manufacturers were producing about 375,000 eighteen-pounder shrapnel shells per week, but early last autumn the Imperial Munitions Board was asked to reduce the output to 120,000 per week. The reduction, together with the change-over from the mark of shell then being made to the new Mark XII, seriously affected the shrapnel plants, which at the present time are not producing 120,000 shells of the class per week. The Board has communicated with the various manufacturers, of this type of shell throughout Canada, and has placed before them the requirements of the British authorities, which are of an urgent nature.

POTATOES NOT TO BE SHIPPED FROM BERMUDA

Washington, June 22.—Bermuda, by proclamation issued under martial law, has forbidden the exportation of potatoes as a measure to insure the food supply of her people a report received here says. A maximum retail price for potatoes of three cents a pound and a minimum price of \$1.75 a barrel of approximately 160 pounds for sales in quantities have been fixed.

SEMMENOFF'S FORCE IN SIBERIA DEFEATED

Washington, June 22.—General Semmenoff's force of Cossacks in Siberia has been defeated by Bolshevik troops and is retreating into Chinese territory, the State Department is advised in a dispatch sent from Harbin last Wednesday.

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CANDIDATES' POLICIES.

Mr. Gielma's platform for a considerable part deals with matters over which the Provincial Government has no control and which cannot be affected by anything the local Legislature may do or say concerning them. Indeed, if the Dominion authorities wanted to avoid taking action on them they would desire nothing better than to see them side-tracked by having them made provincial issues.

The Patriotic Fund is obviously a national institution and in recognition of this the Federal Government is going to take over its administration at the end of the present year. The adequate treatment of the dependents of soldiers and sailors, the equalization of pensions, the conscription of aliens for national labor—concerning the urgency of which there can be no dispute—are obviously duties with which national Governments, not only in Canada but in the United States and other allied states, are specially charged. Indeed, if the Provincial Legislature were to attempt to legislate for the conscription of aliens, for instance, desirable though this measure may be, its legislation probably would be disallowed at Ottawa.

Regarding the co-operation of the Provincial Government with the Dominion Invalided Soldiers' Re-establishment Board for giving preference to incapacitated soldiers in Government employment, and with the Dominion Land Settlement Board in respect of settling soldiers on the land, the Government will show that it already has taken steps along this line in pursuance of conferences held with Ottawa by both the late Mr. Brewster and the Hon. John Oliver. Last Session, it will be remembered, the Legislature adopted a measure providing for the purchase of land to be turned over to the organization established by the Canadian Government for land settlement purposes. Its Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission has found employment for over 5,900 returned soldiers, of whom 116 are permanently in the Government service. It has granted \$30,000 to the Invalided Soldiers' Commission of British Columbia to help in the re-education of crippled returned soldiers, in co-operation with the Dominion. It has appropriated \$50,000 for a new wing for the Tranquille sanitarium for tubercular soldiers.

The Legislators, however, must deal with other matters than those which directly concern our returned men only, matters affecting the welfare of every person in the Province—the financial question, the railway situation with particular reference to the Canadian Northern and P. G. E., the development of the provincial resources, and so forth. Without the proper treatment of these problems the Province cannot progress at all. They are inseparable from every other question with which the country has to deal, just as the question of Dominion revenue is inseparable from the nation's prosecution of the war.

THE I. B. S. A.

The status of local members of the International Bible Students' Association is hardly to the point. No doubt many, if not all, of those members are conscientious in their belief and have no intention of helping the enemy. The essential fact, however, is that they are part of an organization whose leaders, on complete and conclusive evidence, have been sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment as enemies of the cause for which the United States, and its allies are fighting, while its literature has been banned by the Canadian authorities as harmful to Canada's prosecution of the war.

The Washington Department of Justice has stated that anti-war propaganda of this Association was not only circulated in the American training camps, but was sent to the Italian armies through Greece in the guise of religious literature, the Italian authorities formally complaining of the Association's activities to the United States Government. Germany's hand, of course, was behind the propaganda in Italy, which was conducted with the object of undermining the morale of the Italian armies on the eve of the Austrian offensive, just as a similar campaign was successfully carried out before the big Italian reverse on the Isonzo last year. We may add that in Canada the Chief-Censor recently issued an order prohibiting the publication of the Association's advertisements in the press.

It is easy for many excellent people, inspired by the highest motives, to be agents of German propaganda without being aware of it. Thousands of members of the Truth Society and the League of Peace were horrified to learn that both of those organizations were directed and financed from Berlin. Jeremiah O'Leary and other leaders of one of them are now facing trial with the blackest kind of evidence against them. Their dupes did not realize that the enemy was using them to weaken the will of the people to conduct the war with energy

and resolution through a subtle campaign in the guise of pacifism and religion. Nor did they know, until the State Department revealed the documentary evidence of it, that the chief promoters of the movements which in their eyes had nothing but purely altruistic motives were acting under instructions from Berlin.

The fact that these people did not know how they were being used did not make their activities any the less dangerous; indeed, it made them more so. They were producing the results that Germany wanted them to produce. An organization that is tainted at its source is tainted all through. The leaders of the International Bible Students' Association have been sentenced to the penitentiary for seditious activities. How can local branches of that organization, no matter how innocent of seditious intent may be their members, be reasonably considered as free from the taint?

VICTORIA SHIPBUILDING.

The announcement of the President of the Foundation Company that the company intends to continue the construction of ships in Victoria, if its negotiations with the Imperial Munitions Board for taking over the Port Hope plant are satisfactorily completed, will cause widespread gratification throughout the community. There ought to be no difficulty in the way of the completion of the transaction between the company and the Board and all signs point to further shipbuilding operations by the Foundation people on a large scale. Similarly, the Cameron-Genoa management, we understand, expects to capture some important contracts, so there is good reason to expect greater shipbuilding activity on the former reserve than there has been up to this time.

It is intimated that one of the companies operating here may undertake the construction of steel ships, which would be a guarantee of the permanency of the industry. If it should do so we are confident that it would have no difficulty in establishing a claim for a substantial share of the programme of ship construction upon which the Canadian Government has embarked, in addition to its engagements with the Allies in connection with their war shipbuilding programme. We assume that our Board of Trade and other public bodies are ready to do what they possibly can in assisting these companies to obtain favorable terms.

NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

Major-General Marsh, Chief of Staff at Washington, announces to-day that 900,000 American troops have been shipped overseas since the United States entered the war. As the total given by Major-General Marsh last Saturday was over 800,000 it is evident from his latest figure that during the last seven days nearly 100,000 American troops have embarked for overseas service. This in turn means that reinforcements are being received by the Allies from across the Atlantic at a rate of more than 300,000 a month.

Major-General Marsh points out that the United States is five months ahead of its schedule in troop movements, which means that Secretary Baker in his original estimate of the number which would be sent abroad this year greatly understated the probabilities. The original expectation was that the United States would not have a million men in France until the late Fall and that it would be Spring, 1919, before the total would reach 1,500,000. At the present rate of transportation there will be 1,500,000 American troops overseas by the beginning of September and 2,000,000 by the end of the year. As the American bases, communications and other arrangements have been laid out for an army of much more than that number there will be no embarrassment in France on account of the great flow of new troops. Our neighbor will play a formidable part in the military operations on the West Front before the present campaigning season is over.

MASCOTS.

Our boys "Over There" have found new mascots. As they are fighting for Democracy and Humanity, so are they practicing what they preach and fight for. The mascots are French waltz left destined by German devilishness. Every company of American soldiers is allowed to adopt one orphan. These orphans are fed, clothed and sent to school. Total cost to each soldier is approximately twenty-five cents a month and each company is enthusiastically doing its share.

"TO HELL WITH THE LADIES."

Sergt. R. Douglas Pinkerton, author of "Ladies From Hell," war experiences of the famous London Scottish regiment, so-called by the Germans, tells of a friend of his, a lady, who was asked to go into a certain New York store to get a copy of the book. When she got to the store she found she had forgotten the title, and all she could remember was that it had "hell" and "ladies" in it. So she asked for "To Hell With the Ladies." And she got the right book!

"CHIPS AND TEA."

She was well past sixty. Her clothes were old and threadbare, and she managed to eke out an existence in London selling potato chips and tea from a little stand on the sidewalk. One evening a zeppelin bombarded the city, and the little stand was demolished. But the owner was undaunted. She worked most of the night, and when morning came, passersby read the following, painted in big red letters on the front of an improvised stand: "To hell with the Kaiser! Chips and tea."

ACTIVE FINANCING MARKET COMING.

Unless all signs fail an active investment market is likely to be seen within the next few weeks. Docks are being cleared for quite a number of new industrial and public utility flotations, while the stronger railroads, such as Pennsylvania, New York Central, etc., are expected to come into the market for funds with which to finance the capital expenditures authorized by the railroad administration.

SIXTY PERSONS LOST LIVES IN CIRCUS TRAIN SMASH IN INDIANA EARLY TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

Engineer Dead?

L. W. Landman, general passenger agent of the Michigan Central, said that his only explanation of the wreck was that the engineer on the train of empty cars must have been dead at the throttle. "In no other way can I account for the fact that he ignored all the usual danger signals placed by the circuit train," said Mr. Landman. He ran past two block signals, two red lights and the usual fuses placed between the rails, which throw off a brilliant red light visible for a long distance.

This engineer is missing. My information is that with the exception of this engineer, whose fate is a mystery, one on the train of Pullmans was hurt. It will be some time before an accurate list of the dead can be compiled. It is the worst wreck in the history of the road, I believe.

Berths Crowded.

The large number of persons in the casualty list is said to be due to the practice of short trains of sleeping two persons to a berth. The coaches were Pullmans of an obsolete type converted into gaudily-painted show cars.

Among those reported missing are the Rooney family, bareback riders; the Meyer family, animal trainers; the Cottrell family, equestrians; Harry LaParle, Ed Devore, Mark Adams and Joe Coyle, clowns. Heavy loss in dead and injured is also reported to have occurred among the ballet of 100 girls.

Daylight was just breaking when the crash came. Those thrown from the wreckage stood in their night clothes, helpless while their comrades perished in the flames. Surgeons and nurses were dispatched from Chicago, Gary, Hammond, Whiting and other nearby towns.

Bodies Recovered.

Gary, Ind., June 22.—Twenty-six persons injured in the train wreck near Ivanhoe were brought to Mercy Hospital here, and the Gary General Hospital; twenty to the Illinois Steel Company's hospital, and three to St. Antoine Hospital.

At 10.15 clock it was said that forty bodies had been received at the morgues here and that others were on the way.

Engineer in Hospital.

Deputy-Coroner Green at noon to-day said that the engineer of the empty train which crashed into the circus train was in a hospital at Gary, too badly injured to talk. The fireman, he said, was in custody.

It was reported that the fireman before he disappeared said that the engineer was asleep.

The engine and tender of the moving train passed completely over and through the wreck. The engine left the rails, but did not overturn.

Most of the dead showed only superficial injuries, and evidently were killed by suffocation or burning.

Gas Ignited.

The circus train was lit by gas, and the gas released by the broken pipes was instantly ignited from the burning jets and from the fire box of locomotives, which ploughed through the cars.

A rescue party from Hammond found one woman clad only in nightclothes pinned beneath a rail with her head between two fingers. She was dragged out, and when the dirt and sand was washed from her face, she opened her eyes and soon afterward was found to be unhurt except for a broken nose and bruised face.

Bucket brigades were formed in an effort to quench the fire, and shortly before 11 a. m. a lead of hose was strung to the wreck.

Woman Burned.

One woman screaming in agony beneath burning timbers, when she saw the flames nearing those who were trying to release her, shouted: "Get away, get away, or you'll be burned, too." The rescuers were unable to release the woman, and her cries were stifled by the flames.

According to the Michigan Central, it was reported that the fireman whose name was G. Krause, of Michigan City, and whose temporary innards from shock. The engineer was L. Sargent, of Jackson, Mich.

ON FLETCHER'S FIELD.

On Fletcher's Field how green the grass,
 And men in khaki silent pass.
 They see no beauty in the spring;
 They may not hear the joy-birds sing.

Here, where as children once they played,
 With all a child's unconscious glee,
 They learn the ancient game of war—
 Man's game—and woman's misery.

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 And men in khaki silent pass.
 —May Austin Low.

QUEBEC LOYAL AND TRUE.

A Toronto newspaper was astonished the other day to find that for some weeks past the province of Quebec was ahead of all the others in the matter of enlistment. The patriotic spirit which has been manifest of late amongst the young men of the University of Laval provoked the admiration of Parliament. The new spirit, as the statements of our Ontario confederates call it, is not, as a matter of fact, new. We have always affirmed that the French-Canadians were loyal to Canada and the Empire, and that they are amenable to the law. An irreconcilable hostility almost arose between the two races because our English fellow-citizens misunderstood the real sentiments of the province of Quebec. At the beginning of the war our province furnished a good number of volunteers, and generously contributed to all demands of the war. The French-Canadian ladies manifested an admirable zeal in the Red Cross, the Daughters of the Empire and the Aide a la France. However, the sincere co-operation of our province remained misunderstood, for instead of appreciation the English Provinces covered us with reproach, claiming that we had not done enough. The submission, however, with which the Province of Quebec accepted the amendments to the Military Law opened the eyes of our confederates of other provinces and since then our compatriots have responded with alacrity to the appeal to arms and have made splendid soldiers.—La Patrie, Montreal.

THAT WOULD HELP.

Maid (about to leave)—Might I ask for a recommendation, ma'am?
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TO EXTEND LUMBER TRADE OF PROVINCE

(Continued from page 1.)

Fully Qualified Official.

Commissioner Beale is particularly fitted for his important task and to sixteen years' experience in the lumber business in England he has added a practical acquaintance with architectural and engineering construction both in the Old Country and in Western Canada. His thorough knowledge of the qualities and uses of British Columbia woods has been gained in practical business in this Province. During the period between 1915 and 1917 these qualifications enabled him to achieve very remarkable success in extending the market for British Columbia lumber products in Eastern Canada, where he was located as lumber commissioner for the Province with headquarters at Toronto. Shipments from British Columbia were almost trebled during Mr. Beale's tenure of that position, and it was generally recognized by lumbermen that the campaign of education directed at Eastern architects, engineers, railroads, public corporations and other large buyers as well as at lumber consumers in general, contribute very largely to the increase of trade.

Result of Consideration.

The great development of aeroplane spruce logging, the activity in the shipyards, and the prairie demand for B. C. lumber have kept the lumber mills of the province extremely busy during the last year or more. While spruce logging is plainly destined to become more and more extensive in the near future there have been elements of uncertainty in the other markets for general British Columbia lumber products—which has naturally caused a good deal of concern to those interested. In connection with the large forest interests in the province lumber trade extension comes within the jurisdiction of the Minister of Lands, and Mr. Pattullo has been for some time past going very carefully into this matter to see what steps could properly be taken to develop a wider business for British Columbia mills.

Too Risky.

The Minister of Lands has come to the conclusion that there is danger in putting too many eggs into one basket through depending too much on the prairie market to carry on British Columbia lumbering industry. He points out that early this spring at a conference of shipping, lumbering and logging interests called together by himself, the prospects of wooden shipbuilding as affecting the lumbering industry of the province were thoroughly discussed. Since then, however, attention has been concentrated on the possibilities of developing more trade with eastern Canada and also securing for the province its full legitimate share in the business of supplying timber for reconstruction in Great Britain and France.

U. S. Alive To It.

It will be recalled that a special Ministry of reconstruction has been established in Great Britain and has already elaborated extensive building plans which will be put into effect as soon as shipping is available. American competitors have been quick to seize the opportunities thus created and special commissioners have been sent by them to England and France. The Dominion of Canada, recalls the Minister, as far as can be ascertained, has taken no steps to meet this aggressive competition.

Two years ago a committee of eastern lumbermen visited France and England under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce but the visit was not representative and no results of affecting this province followed its mission, says the Minister. While he agrees that the development of the overseas market is primarily the duty of the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, the need for promoting the interests of British Columbia's lumbering industry is being keenly felt by the Provincial Government. That is the mission which will be entrusted to Mr. Beale.

Struck with the sheepish look of the man, a passerby asked him what he was looking for. By way of reply the countryman held out the packet and requested him to read the address, as he had forgotten it and was unable to read himself.

In a tone of pleasurable surprise the other replied: "By Jove, the parcel is for me! I have been expecting it ever so long!"

The messenger appeared satisfied at having accomplished his mission, and added that he wanted half a crown for his trouble, which was paid on the spot.

The new owner of the parcel at once retired to a dark corner to examine his treasure; he found nothing but a couple of sheets of printed paper, and in the middle a white label with the single word—"Sold."—Tit-Bits.

THE HENS ENJOYED IT.

A man in a country village was preparing for his fourth "fitting" in twelve months. The vicar happened to pass, and said, "What, removing again, John?"

"Yes, sir," replied John. "You are taking your poultry, too, I see. Aren't they getting tired of being moved about?"

"Getting tired! No fear! Why, bless you, sir, they're quite used to it by now. Every time them hens sees a furniture van arrive they run into the yard and lie on their backs with their legs in the air, waiting to have them tied."—Tit-Bits.

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—Mantles, First Floor

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Silk Camisoles, daintily made with lace yokes, in various styles. Special value at **\$1.50**

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Camisoles of Good Quality Jap Silk, in flesh and white; neatly hemstitched around neck and sleeves. Good value at **\$1.75**

Envelope Combinations of Japanese Silk; daintily trimmed with lace. Superior value at **\$4.50**

Envelope Combinations of Good Quality Wash Satin; trimmed with lace, ribbon and chiffon rosettes. Splendid value at **\$6.75**

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This will be a good opportunity for parents to fit their girls up with new White Frocks for the summer at lowest-possible cost.

There's a splendid lot of styles to choose from, made of fine embroideries, trimmed daintily with colored ribbons and fine laces.

Sizes 2 to 6 years, priced **\$2.00, \$2.50** to **\$3.50**

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—Children's, First Floor

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These are exceptionally dainty garments for summer wear. They are in just the right weights, too, and make an ideal garment to take with you on your vacation. Come in and see them.

Silk Fibre Sweaters, in gold shade, trimmed with black on large collar, sash and cuffs. Superior value at **\$12.50**

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—Sweaters, First Floor

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We are constantly adding to our stocks the newest creations in Women's Footwear. Amongst the latest arrivals are:

Women's Patent Leather Oxfords, with French heels and perforated tips. A pair **\$6.00**

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Sizes 8 to 10. A pair **\$3.00**

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—Shoes, First Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE JUNE BUG
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice rabbit bunny gentleman, was sitting on the porch of his hollow stump bungalow one evening with Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzey, his muskrat lady housekeeper, sort of thinking over what had happened during the day, when a voice called:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! I have something for you!"

"That's nice! Bring it here so I can see what it is," spoke Mr. Longears, and Nurse Jane said:

"Oh, Wiggily! How careless of you! Perhaps that's the bad Wizz-Wazz of the Nambly-Famby trying to play a trick on you."

"It sounds like Billie Wagtail, the goat boy," said the bunny with a laugh. "And that's just who it is," he added, as he saw Billie coming along through the trees, now and then butting one with his horns, to see how strong his neck was.

"Want to see it?" asked Billie of Uncle Wiggily, as he came close to the hollow stump bungalow.

"Yes, what is it?" asked the bunny, for he saw that the goat boy had something wrapped in a sort of little case, made of green leaves.

"I've just caught a June Bug," said Billie. "I saw him sitting on a log, like a little bump, and I grabbed him and put him in a green leaf box before he could get away. I heard that you had a nice adventure with the May Fieses, so I thought you might like a June Bug."

"Oh, I like June Bugs," said Uncle Wiggily. "But still, I wouldn't catch them and shut them up. I hope you didn't hurt this one, Billie, my little goat friend."

"No, he didn't hurt me," said the June Bug, speaking for himself. "But I don't like it shut up in this box. Please let me out!"

"I will," said Uncle Wiggily, and when Billie handed the bunny the green leaf box, Mr. Longears opened it and the June Bug flew out.

"Thank you for setting me free, Uncle Wiggily," buzzed the June Bug. "I know you didn't mean to hurt me, Billie, but I am a bit ruffled for all that. However, I'm all right as long as Uncle Wiggily has let me loose, and I'll do him a favor if I can, and you, too, Billie, to show I have no hard feelings, though my shell is rather hard. But all June Bugs are that way."

"Oh, never mind about the favor," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "I am only glad I could help you."

So the June Bug sat on the porch of the hollow stump bungalow, smothering out its legs and wings where Billie had sort of crumpled them up, and the little goat boy felt a bit sad. Uncle Wiggily saw this and said:

"Come on, now, Billie, you and I and the June Bug will go down and get some ice cream. We'll bring it home here, and Nurse Jane will dish it out and we can eat it."

"Oh, joy! bleated the goat chap."

"Fine!" buzzed the June Bug.

So Uncle Wiggily and Billie and the bug started for the ice cream store. They got a box of strawberry-carrot flavor, with turnip-peach mixed in with it, and on their way back to the hollow stump bungalow something happened. Uncle Wiggily and Billie were walking along through the woods, which were lighted by the fireflies, when, all at once, out popped the bad old Wizz-Wazz again.

"This time I surely have you," he cackled to the bunny gentleman. "You

can't get away now! I'll take you, and Billie the goat and the ice cream and everything."

"Oh! You will, will you?" asked another voice. "Well, I'll see about that."

"And who are you?" impolitely asked the Wizz-Wazz.

"I am the hard hitting June Bug," was the answer. "Look out for yourself."

With that the June Bug began flying around, and you know how they buzz and buzz, banging themselves every which way from Sunday. And this bug banged himself in the eye of the Wizz-Wazz, and on his nose, and he bumped him so many times and so hard that the Wizz-Wazz couldn't see even a lightning bug, and he cried:

"Oh! I guess I made a mistake. June Bugs are worse than I thought!" Then away he skipped, and Uncle Wiggily and Billie and the June Bug had all the ice cream they wanted.

And if the tennis ball doesn't play a funny tune on the phonograph and make the moving pictures go to sleep in the flower bed I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the July Skooter.

ENJOYABLE EVENT AT CABBORO BAY

Campbell's Staff Hold Annual Picnic Celebration

This week's half-holiday was spent by the staff of Angus Campbell's, Government Street establishment at Cabboro Bay, where the annual picnic outing was spent by the girls in complete enjoyment of the environments and the splendid programme of entertainment prepared for them.

D. E. Campbell threw open his summer home at the Bay to his entire staff and about sixty-five all told sat down to luncheon. Besides bathing and boating, a programme of sports was arranged, the running and long jump and the sack race being won by Miss Mary Campbell. The twenty-five-yard race, open to all comers, was won by Miss Reynolds, the boys' race by Harold Simpson, while David Miller's tug-of-war team comprised of five girls walked away with the team drilled by G. Gowan.

After tea prizes were awarded for the sports as well as for the Campbell's Patriotic Club knitting competition in which Miss Warwick came first with nineteen pairs of socks, Miss Bismarck second, sixteen pairs, and Miss Bismarck third, fourteen pairs. The evening was then spent in dancing, and when the members of the staff were motored home at midnight they one and all voted the outing one of the finest they had ever enjoyed.

WOMEN IN FALKLANDS.

The wife of a sheep farmer in the Falkland Islands took as her "bit" the patrol of the coast near her home. It was due to her vigilance that Von Spee's squadron was sighted and Admiral Sturdee notified in time to get under way and write a brilliant chapter in naval history. The heroine in the story is Mrs. Fenton.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN Social & Personal

Mrs. F. D. McRusell has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting her son Allan, who is with the Garrison Artillery in this city.

Mrs. David Miller returned home yesterday from Toronto, where she represented the Municipal Chapter at the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., held in Toronto recently.

Capt. and Mrs. D. C. McGregor, of Riverway, Burnaby, have arrived in Victoria and will make an automobile tour of Vancouver, have now gone to the military camp, where they are visiting their brother, William Richardson and Mrs. Richardson.

Herbert Richardson and Miss Ethel Richardson, of Victoria, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cowper in Vancouver, have now gone to Burnaby, where they are visiting their brother, William Richardson and Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. and Mr. R. M. Harvey, of Calgary, whose wedding took place in Vancouver on Thursday evening, are spending a honeymoon at Brentwood before returning to Calgary to make their home. Mrs. Harvey was formerly Miss Lella Viola Hearn, of Vancouver.

Nursing Sister Charlotte Younghouse, one of the Canadian nurses awarded the Royal Red Cross of the second class in recognition of courage shown while attending wounded men in a dug-out under shell fire, graduated from the Provincial Jubilee Hospital in 1912 and left her home at Portage la Prairie for overseas in the early days of the war in 1914.

A wedding of much interest to the bride's friends on Vancouver Island took place at the pro-Cathedral, Vancouver, recently, when Miss Anna M. Dunne, formerly of Shawinigan Lake, was quietly married to Michael T. McGovern, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Lardon. The bride was attended by Miss Violet Chardon, while John F. Burns supported the groom. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. McGovern left for Shawinigan Lake, and other places of interest on the island.

Mrs. Haslett, of Quadra Street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Haslett, left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver Island, Saturday, June 22. On Thursday evening Miss Haslett was the raison d'être of a pleasant little ceremony which took place at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Cottrell, 1888 Boucher Street, when a number of her friends presented her with a handsome china tea service as a token of their good wishes on the occasion of her approaching marriage. Mrs. B. Flaherty making the presentation with a graceful little speech. The hostess afterwards entertained the guests at a delicious supper, the table being daintily decorated with pink and white.

POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED THURSDAY

Miss Alice M. Daniels, Prominent Church Worker Marries T. H. Fletcher

A very pretty home wedding took place on Thursday evening, June 20, at the residence of A. J. Daniels, 601 McPherson Avenue, when the bride, Miss Alice Mary Daniels, became the bride of T. Harrison Fletcher, also of this city. The bride was becomingly attired in a fawn-colored travelling costume with a large white petticoat and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. She was attended by two daintily-dressed flower-girls, Miss Mary Maquinn Daniels, and Miss Mary Maquinn, in frocks of old rose silk, and carrying baskets of pink and white sweet peas.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. M. Thompson, under a beautifully-constructed latticed archway, inter-twined with white roses, the bride being given away by her father, Wm. Daniels, while the bride's brother, Arthur J. Daniels, supported the groom. The bride has been a prominent member of Wesley Methodist Church, and a foremost worker in the choir, Women's Missionary Society, and other departments of activity for several years past, and the many pretty and useful presents were striking evidence of the esteem and popularity with which she was regarded. The happy couple left on the midnight boat for the mainland for an extended honeymoon trip.

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Reception at St. Ann's Yesterday to Celebrate Institution's Diamond Jubilee

Sixty years have rolled away since four Sisters of the Order of St. Ann established the small school which formed the nucleus of the present big educational institution known as St. Ann's Academy. In that time nearly four thousand students have passed through its classes, and several hundreds of the pupils of the earlier years gathered at the Academy yesterday to commemorate the diamond jubilee of their Alma Mater. Grey-haired students of the sixties mingled with the comparatively younger "girls" of later days, and the intervening span of the years rolled back as in a flash, while tender memories of school days were recalled and the one-time students lived again their lives in the institution which gave them their early education.

Among the former students who attended the happy reunion were Lady Barnard, Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Mrs. Edgar Fawcett, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Frank Stanton, Mrs. Lineham, Mrs. C. N. Gowen, Mrs. Walter Fraser, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Sehl, Mrs. Golden, Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. Crowe and Mrs. M. Steele. On arrival the visitors were received in the auditorium by the Sisters, among whom were Sister Mary Bridget, Superior of St. Joseph's, the oldest Sister of the Order in the Province, and who has been working in Victoria for the past fifty-three years with the exception of one year spent at New Westminster, and a few others who were on the platform were the other members of the reception committee including Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. M. Steele, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. Fraser, Miss S. McDowell, Mrs. Frank Sehl, Mrs. H. A. Goward, Mrs. Lineham and Mrs. Crowe.

In a graceful little address Mrs. McKicking, of the class of '66, paid tribute to the institution and the Sisters, and in the course of her remarks said: "At no school in the country are the women so gracefully trained thoroughly and so thoroughly trained that the departments are a group of women who would rank for gentleness and culture with the teachers of the leading colleges in existence."

At the close of the little ceremony, adjournment was made to the recreation room of the senior class where all the old pupils registered their names on a pleasing little memento of the occasion.

Tea was served by a bevy of present-day students at small tables under the trees in the beautiful grounds, while a delightful programme of music was given from the steps of the school. Among those who contributed vocal solos very charmingly were Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. Nesbitt, Miss Lillian Haggerty, Miss Dorothy Kirk and Miss McKay. The opening and final numbers of the programme were "Praise God," and "St. Ann's, We Sing to Thee," rendered by the senior girls of the school.

Miss A. J. Crowe accompanied the soloists in her own inimitable way. Although the occasion was one which will long linger among the treasured recollections of the pupils of other days.

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The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Romano—Carmel Myers in "The Wine Girl."
Royal Victoria—Emily Stevens in "Outwitted."
Columbia—Roscoe Arbuckle in "Fatty in Coney Island."
Dominion—Mabel Normand in "The Venus Model."
Variety—Pauline Frederick in "Resurrection."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Thousands of dollars' worth of Oriental goods were used in furnishing the apartment for the mystic clairvoyant scenes in "Outwitted," starring Emily Stephens, which will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-night. The luxurious outer room contains a cosy dining, oak wood and ivory inlaid furniture, draperies and rugs from the Far East, hand-carved tapestries, vases and jardinières of beaten and spun brass, and innumerable Oriental antiques, all of which blend in giving the effect of mystery.

The crystal room of Nan (Emily Stevens) contains a mystic throne which faces the entrance. A flood of light illuminates this throne and tall containers with burning incense stand at either side. In the back wall on both sides of the throne, are what appear to be golden images of Buddha, in reality the secret lookout posts of the clairvoyant's accomplices. Dominating the entire scene is the star herself on the tall throne.

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Her unflinching vivacity and high spirits make Mabel Normand the joy of every one associated with her at the Goldwyn Studios in Port Lee. At present she is torn between joy and sadness on account of her brother. She is genuinely devoted to Private Claude Normand, of the 194th Machine Gun Battalion, now at Spangenburg, S. C. She has not seen him since he became a soldier.

When Miss Normand went to Tampa with George Leane Tucker to do scenes for "Joan of Plattsburg," it was her fond hope that she might stop off and spend a day with her brother. But on account of the uncertain weather in Florida the company hurried back as soon as work was completed. Then work was started immediately on the successor of "Joan of Plattsburg." But now Miss Normand has put her feet down with all the weight of her slim body on it. She simply must see Claude.

Mabel Normand is the vivacious star

NOT WOMAN'S WORK

The question of employing women as street car conductors in New York has been investigated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and interesting details have been brought out. The outstanding fact is that the operation of street cars is not woman's work. The report says it is "one of the last occupations into which women should be lured or forced." Approximately one-third and one-fourth of the positions as conductors on the Brooklyn and New York lines were filled by women and a sufficient time has been given to the experiment to warrant the making of deductions.

There has been an undoubted shortage of male labor and much of it has been caused by the draft. But higher wages in other industries and a failure to increase the cost of living are no doubt responsible for a large percentage of the vacancies. Women conductors work twelve or more hours a day on an average. About half of the working time was between midnight and eight in the morning and it is said the women preferred the night runs because it left the day free to attend to their children and household duties. This is in itself an argument against the placing of women in those positions.

Irregularity of hours, the nervous strain of riding for hours at a time on a car that is constantly starting and stopping, the added strain of handling crowds at rush hours, the constant standing, the exposure to cold and dampness even on the best type of closed-in and centre-door cars, are all urged as grave reasons for barring women from work on the tramways.

As to stability the report shows that within about two months the New York railways took on 522 women, not including students, and 100 women left during the same period. During practically the same length of time, in Brooklyn, 258 women were taken on and 79 left the service. From October to February 348 guards were taken on in

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THE PSYCHOLOGY OF MUSIC IS DISCUSSED BY LECTURER

Christian D. Larson Shows in Vivid Manner How Life Is Influenced by Music; Little Value in Ragtime

In the course of one of a series of lectures delivered here during the past week by Christian D. Larson, lecturer and author of many widely read, inspirational books, he said, in part:

"Regarding music, we know that every kind of music affects the mind in a certain way; in fact, we never hear music that our emotions are not stirred in some manner. Music is a universal language and therefore free to everybody. I wish to-day to make a few references to the psychological effect of music and also to speak of a new music—the music which the future will provide.

Stimulus to Action.

"An illustration that throws light on this subject may be mentioned at the outset. A certain woman had three boys, each of whom had friends, and frequently they were left at home in the evenings with their friends. This woman was more or less interested in the effect of music on the mind and quietly made some experiments on her own account. The boys were musical; so were their chums, and could always be depended on with regard to any promise they made concerning the evening's entertainment. She noted, however, that when she did not say anything about what they might do, the entertainment was usually along musical lines, and the boys, primitive, when not under guidance, would indulge in ragtime. After such an evening, the house was upset, everything was thrown over the place and all pointed to the fact that they had had a regular 'time.' On other occasions they would play a high-class of music and when she returned the boys were still or would be conversing along some interesting line, and everything would be in order.

Influence of Ragtime.

"One might cite thousands of such illustrations, and they all serve to show the effect of music on the mind. Now, although this primitive or simpler music is not to be ruled out altogether, one enjoys it now and then, and there are possibly people who get a little good out of it. One thing is certain—to indulge in that kind of music would be to stamp inferiority on the character and would also tend to stimulate the primitive emotions and feelings; one would develop a 'free and easy' state of mind. This, as we

all know, is the effect that 'rag-time' music has on the average individual.

Dynamic Value.

"Now, in the main, music that appeals to the emotions is the sentimental—the sad, sweet, melancholy, or sad, love-sick variety. One has many illustrations of what that kind of music can do. When we hear martial music, we are aroused to action. It tends to lift consciousness. The classical type of music stimulates and has the effect of increasing the dynamic value. For illustration, a certain man, engaged in intellectual work, said that after attending grand opera and appreciating it to its fullest, his brain and mind were from fifty to one hundred per cent. more effective and powerful for weeks afterwards. None of us has listened to grand opera or classical music, well rendered and favorable circumstances, without having for days afterwards felt that our nature's richest elements had been awakened. Music of that type cannot fail to increase intellectual power and thus enrich the life.

Proper Blending.

"The ideal situation in the home or social life would be a proper blending of the various kinds of music, reducing the simpler or primitive forms of music to a minimum, and when using the sentimental, to have it of such a nature that it would not be depressing to the senses. When we appreciate the fact that each kind of music affects the emotions or intellects, the desires or ambitions of the individual, we shall take care to make the wisest selection. Nothing is lost and much is gained by plenty of good music. Children growing up in such a home—a home where due consideration was given to the psychological effect of music on the mind, would be possessed of intellects more active, and the results all round would be increased ten per cent. and possibly more."

SECOND RENDERING OF "THE ROSE MAIDEN" IS WELL RECEIVED

Excellent Work of Choir Aided by Twelve-Piece Orchestra

Amid very appropriate surroundings, "The Rose Maiden" was sung for the second time Thursday evening at the Congregational Church. Despite the fact that the temperature was more conducive to remaining in the open the audience that gathered there listened with rapt attention to a thoroughly delightful evening of song. The programme was divided into two parts, the first comprising a choral number by Edson Fanning, which was sung with the abandon and dash which characterize his compositions. The balance and volume of men's and women's voices promised much for the larger work to be given on the second half.

The soloists, Mrs. D. B. McConnan and Mrs. Jesse Longfield were very satisfying from the interpretive standpoint, the former singing "In Ocean's Night," a beautiful composition and a home product, the poem having been written by F. F. Fatt, of Trutch Street, Victoria, and set to music by J. Douglas Macey, another Victorian. The only criticism one could make of the first soloist was that a very beautiful rendering was somewhat marred by frequent reference to the score. Mrs. Longfield's song, "A Summer Night," was sung with all the retrospective feeling, pathos and dramatic fervor called for by the composition.

"The Rose Maiden." The chorus was supplemented by an orchestra of twelve pieces, which had been in training under the leadership of Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green. This was a distinct addition to the work last evening and by the co-operation of Mrs. Green, as principal, with Frederic King, the conductor, additional charm was given to this very beautiful cantata.

The various choral numbers were excellently balanced, having good attack and on the whole the singers manifested an artistic appreciation of the composition. The best work was done in the first portions and special reference must be made to "The Windy Morning" and the finale, "Yes, 'E'en as Die the Roses," which were rendered with splendid precision and fine tonal quality. The pianissimo effects were not fine enough, and therefore the gradations of tone were not sufficiently marked in several numbers to make a perfect ensemble. The trio, "Hast Thou Wandered," by Mrs. McConnan, Mrs. Longfield and Mr. Pett was a beautiful number as was also the first duet for soprano and baritone: "Soon as the Mountain

Pen Talk on Music

Its Innate Sense Throughout Creation; The Highest Form of Expression.

Part I.

To some of us is given the gift of expressing in beautiful language some of the finer thoughts and feelings of our being. To others is given the power to express these through the medium of pencil and brush, and to yet others is the beautiful work of carving in stone or wood, and to all these gifts we yield homage. Yet there are few who will not concede that for power of transcendental expression music surpasses all, and because all good music has the effect of awakening in us the higher aspirations of the human soul, we feel justified in accepting its divine origin.

Not in all forms of music, however, is this divine origin equally apparent, and a little study of the subject leads us to the theory that the quality of musical expression ascends in proportion to moral and spiritual development.

I am aware that there are some people who may take exception to this theory, submitting Germany as a case seeming to prove the contrary, and also the undoubted and deplorable fact that many of the world's greatest artists have led lives of dissipation.

It must be granted certainly that here lies an apparent inconsistency. Yet the very fact of the existence of a nation, producing on the one hand some of the finest world's music, and on the other—nursing and fostering within itself the seeds of the most aggressive militarism ever known and descending to acts of the utmost barbarism and bestiality, proves that these inconsistencies are beyond reconciliation, and the need for searching deeply for an explanation which will account for such an anomaly. The probability that such a condition give rise to are of too intricate a nature to be dealt with exhaustively in a short article, but perhaps it may be suggested without impropriety that, although it is undoubtedly true that the militaristic spirit with all its long train of evils, appears to have permeated more or less the whole people, yet this has been in spite of and not because of Germany's great achievements in the realm of music. In this connection it is perhaps significant that in recent years Germany has not produced any great musical composers.

Similarly, in the case of those artists whose lives have been out of keeping with the sublime sentiments which they have expressed, the inconsistency is so great that a satisfactory explanation must be sought. May this not perhaps be found in the fact that, while they have been the channel of a divine inspiration, their human selfishness has not been able to keep pace with such sublimity, and the power which they have received through their great achievements to them, has become subverted to baser uses until liberty has degenerated into license?

Divine Origin.

Recognizing then the divine origin of music, it is not surprising to find that it reaches its highest form of expression through the religious sense—praise and worship of the most high. Thus we find that many of the great composers have taken their theme from Biblical sources and set this sacred theme to music, giving to us the great Oratorios. The human sense of loss and we frequently find expression in music, but in the more inspired passages there is found an undercurrent of confidence, mounting at last through hope into triumphant joy. Among the compositions of this nature the war has given us Elgar's "For the Fallen," which seems indeed the setting of "perfect music unto noble words." And when this awful conflict is over and there has been time for readjustment of values, it seems reasonable to hope that the world of music will be enriched by many fine compositions.

Folk Songs.

It is possible, in some degree at least, to trace from the music of a certain period the trend of thought and general characteristics of that period. Particularly in this case in the folk songs of a nation. We see, for instance, how in Great Britain the early music is the expression of a simple souled people living free from the many complexities of more highly civilized states. To these early days belong the itinerant minstrels who travelled from one great house to another, and in return for the hospitality of the house, entertained their hosts and the assembled company with songs sung to the accompaniment of the harp. Unhappily, many of these ancient melodies, though not having been recorded, have been lost, but in the case of Ireland the work of the Irish poet, Thomas Moore, in collecting and setting to suitable words some of these old melodies are well-known and appreciated. Such Irish songs as "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," "The Last Rose of Summer," etc., with their wistful pathos so expressive of one phase of the tiny-sided Irish character, have a rare appeal for most of us; while the sparkling wit and brilliant repartee which is yet another phase, find an outlet in such rollicking songs as "Rory O'Moore," "Barney O'Hea," "The Low-Backed Car," and others.

Example of Ireland.

While touching upon this question of a nation's character as expressed through its folk songs, one cannot help wondering to what extent the character, and therefore the music, is affected by the scenery, climate and occupation. Often there would seem to be a close relation between these three. Notably perhaps in the case of Ireland, whose varied scenery—limpid lakes mirroring blue or cloud-flecked skies overhead, trees and emerald fields on their shores; or lakes dark and sombre, overshadowed by surrounding hills; rivers, now gliding along with a quiet grace and again tumbling, babbling and chattering over rocks and stony places—whose rapid changes from dark to brilliant sunshine, find so faithful a reflection in her people. Following out this idea it is interesting, and perhaps significant to note that in countries like the North American continent, where the scenery is on a very massive scale, the native peoples seem to be almost inarticulate where music is concerned. Is it that an overpowering sense of awe in the presence of such stupendous grandeur of lofty mountain and boundless plain, hushes all sentient life into a solemn silence? The Red Indian is a case in point. As far as actual musical expression is concerned, he is low down in the scale of nations, the articulation of this sense being limited to the beating of tom-toms and the chanting of a low,

dull monotone. Yet who can doubt that a people whose common custom it is to call each other by names signifying the sounds of nature, such as "The Wind in the Trees," "Minnehaha-Laughing Water," "Whispering Leaves," etc., have in them some latent musical sense?

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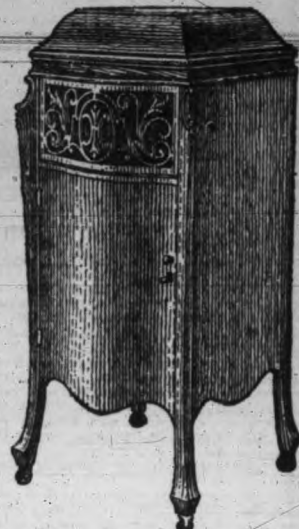
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Star-Spangled Banner" and Leon Rothler "The Marseillaise." Harold Bauer, pianist, and Eddy Brown, violinist, appeared as soloists, while Ossip Gabrilowitsch, Walter Damrosch and others conducted the orchestra.

The Japanese prima donna, Tamaki Miura, sang an air from "Madame Butterfly," and Anna Fitau and Riccardo Stracciari represented the Chicago Opera Company. Among the Metropolitan volunteers were also Frances Alda, Claudia Muzio, Pasquale Amato, Andreas de Segura, Adamo Didur and Jose Mardones.

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Has Resigned.—Chief Little, of Saanich, has handed in his resignation to the Police Commissioners of the district, and has asked to be relieved of his duties by the end of the month. No action was taken by the Commissioners last evening with regard to the vacancy. Mr. Little has been a member of the Saanich police for about ten years.

Referred to Ottawa.—Failing to reach a settlement with regard to the Chairmanship of the Board of Conciliation with regard to the wages of civic employees, the matter has been referred to the Minister of Labor for the appointment to the Chairmanship.

Victoria Airman's Injuries.—A. L. Cameron, of 2024 Belmont Avenue, has received a wire from the Air Minister stating that his son, Second-Lieut. Gordon W. Cameron, of the Royal Air Force, who was reported wounded a few days ago, has been admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Wimerux, suffering from a depressed fracture of the skull.

Handed Over to Military.—Magistrate Jay, sitting in the Police Court this morning, handed Arthur Barrett and Albert Crane, charged with failing to report under the Military Service Act over to the military authorities.

Saanich Teaching Staff.—Arrangements for filling the vacancies in the staff will be taken up at the next meeting of the Saanich School Board on July 8. There are two resignations, and others may follow, but as there is a waiting list of from twenty to twenty-five teachers, some of them with high qualifications, the prospects of employment are not good for the majority.

Exhibition of School Work.—The public is cordially invited to an exhibition of work executed by the pupils of the Boys' Central School. This includes the work of the art drawing and manual classes. The school will be open for this purpose between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock on Monday evening, June 24.

Local Wills.—The following were issued out of the Supreme Court Registry during the week: Probates, Francis Wright and John Carr, both of whom died at Victoria; Probate resealed, Henrietta Matilda Hill; administration with will annexed, Agnes Maryon Hugh Allen.

Opium Smoking Chinaman.—Sing the unfortunate Oriental who was injured when he jumped some twenty feet into an alley when the police raided an opium joint recently, was arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. As the prisoner had spent some time in the hospital as a result of his exploit on the night of the raid and had received considerable injury, the Magistrate allowed him out on suspended sentence.

The Reid Case.—Arising out of the necessity of sending a detective from Victoria to Red Deer, Alta., to bring back William E. Reid, charged with bigamy, a prosecution which is expected to entail an expenditure of \$150, the Mayor has written to the City Council suggesting that steps should be taken to define more clearly the duty with regard to the transportation of prisoners from one province to another in Canada. The Attorney-General's Department declines responsibility for the cost.

Military Medical Officers.—Major Richard Gibson, C. A. M. C., having arrived in this district for duty, is detailed for special duty under the A. A. B. M. S. M. D. No. 11, in regard to casualties returning from overseas. He will be attached to the A. M. C. Training Depot, No. 11, Captain J. W. Woodley, M. C. C. A. M. C., is detailed for duty at the Vancouver Military Hospital, with effect from the 1st instant. Captain B. E. Boyce, C. A. M. C., officer commanding Vernon Military Hospital, will act as medical officer for all troops at Vernon, B. C. Captain Percy Lorne Lavers, C. A. M. C., is posted to the A. M. C. Training Depot, No. 11, with effect from May 29, pending headquarters' authority.

Men's Auxiliary Meets.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Great War Veterans' Men's Auxiliary was held at the Great War Veterans' rooms on Friday evening, Gerald Cross, president of the Association, in the chair. Members were asked to take special care to see that their names are on the voters' list in view of the coming by-election. The strongest support possible will be accorded to the soldier candidate nominated by the G. W. V. A. and kindred societies. The Association will co-operate with the Women's Auxiliary, G. W. V. A. in holding a fête in the near future, date and place to be announced later. It was decided to appoint five members in different localities in the city to look after the interests of the Association with the view to increasing the membership.

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STATIONERS END SESSIONS HERE

Give the Day Over to Pleasure, While Printers Conclude Their Convention

The Pacific Northwest Stationers' Association completed its sessions here yesterday with the election of the following officers: President—W. A. Montgomery, Portland. Vice-President—H. B. Benson, Aberdeen. Secretary-Treasurer—Julius Marlett, Portland.

The Stationers dealt with a considerable quantity of trade business, but owing to the absence of the principal speaker it was possible to conclude the agenda earlier than had been anticipated, so that the morning session today was abandoned. The Printers' Association, however, having more work to do, did not conclude their meetings by the time an adjournment was taken for dinner. All delegates later paid a visit to the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, such invitation being greatly appreciated.

The two organizations have a golf tournament this afternoon, and in the evening there will be a dinner at the Empress Hotel. Most of the delegates contemplate leaving for home tomorrow. They are delighted with Victoria as a convention city.

Garden and Vacant Lot Cultivation.—The extension of time for one week in the Increased Production Committee's garden competition has resulted in a number of additional entries. It is finally closed to-day as follows: Gardens, twenty-three; vacant lots, twenty-eight; children, five, and professionals, eleven.

Assessment Appeals.—To-day was the last day for receiving appeals in the city, in connection with the assessment now being made up under the Private Act, and eighty-seven had been filed. They will not be taken up, however, until the assessment roll is finished two months hence.

Presented Shield to Cadets.—Lieut. Col. Hugh Major, O. C. commanding the 2nd B. C. Depot Battalion yesterday evening presented to the Boys' Central School Cadets Corps the For-sythe Shield which was awarded to the best drilled cadet corps. The interesting little ceremony took place on a platform specially erected in the school grounds and gaily decked with flags and a large number of friends witnessed the presentation. The chair was taken by J. Cunningham, principal of the school, and with him on the platform were C. J. Major, George Jay, Major Bolton, Cadet Inspector, Capt. Turnbull and Capt. Dr. Campbell.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT HOSPITAL

Provincial Government Sends Cheque Toward X-Ray Addition

Further improvements to be added to the accommodations at the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital include an addition to the X-ray and sterilizing room, together with an office for the use of Dr. Rogers, resident medical superintendent. These additions were recommended in the House Committee report, and approved at the regular monthly meeting last night. All that is required now is for the plans to be drawn and approved before work commences on their construction.

Great satisfaction was expressed at the announcement that the Provincial Government had forwarded a cheque for \$1,600 to assist in the installation of an X-ray in the institution, the Board having taken the matter up recently with the Hon. Dr. McLean, and the Secretary was instructed to thank the Government on behalf of the Board.

Tuberculosis Ward.—The Anti-Tuberculosis Society sent a letter to the Board requesting that a head nurse be appointed to look after the tuberculosis ward at the Jubilee Hospital. The Board referred this matter to the Medical superintendent, and his report will be acted upon at the next meeting.

As it was decided at the last meeting that Victoria should be represented at the Convention of B. C. Hospitals, which is to be held in Vancouver next week, the Board elected R. S. Day, its president, Dr. Rogers, their Medical Superintendent and Miss Mackenzie, lady superintendent of the Jubilee Hospital, to attend the convention. A rough draft of the Board's annual report has been prepared for the approval of the executive. A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Bradley, Major Owen and the Fifth Regiment Band for their valuable assistance at the nurses' graduation exercises.

Eyes Again Remanded.—The case of Arthur Evers, charged with stealing an alarm from the Windsor Hotel was remanded until Monday by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning, in order that the prisoner, who is ill, may recover sufficiently to go into the witness box.

To Appoint Directors.—At the meeting of the City Council on Monday it will be necessary to appoint the directors representing the city on the Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Five are to be named. Such appointment must be made before June 30.

Express Stands.—The City Council having recently issued instructions to remove the express stands from lower Yates Street, owing to it being considered unwise to have them on the new asphalt surface, a deputaion was received from the hack men yesterday at the Civic Streets Committee. T. Alexander, on behalf of the men, said they resolutely declined to go to Wharf Street, where they had been allotted, because it assured the extinction of their custom. Further attention will be given to the matter.

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LOCAL PILL TOSSERS DRAW UP A SCHEDULE FOR DIAMOND STUNTS

Baseball League Will Be Under Way Soon; Season's Prospects

That Victoria fans should see some really good ball games in the near future and throughout the summer is assured by the action of the local diamond artists last night in getting together and drawing up a schedule for the league recently formed. The hurling and clubbing activities will start next Tuesday, June 25, and continue until August 22, in all eighteen games being played.

Delegates of three teams were present at the meeting. H. Brown represented the Elks, while P. Moore looked after the interests of the V. I. A. A. outfit previously known as the Clothers, and S. Nelson appeared on behalf of the Metropolis nine. Umpires chosen for the contests were Messrs. Huxtable and Burns, who will control the antics of the exponents of the American national game while on the field.

The general opinion of the boys is that great things can be expected from the league for several reasons. In the first place all the teams have played for some time past and rounded in shape before entering the league. They know exactly how they stand with regard to players. Moreover all the teams have played against each other and they all have a good idea of their opponents' prowess; and these contests have also shown that all the teams are pretty evenly matched. Again, the thing was not decided in a moment and without forethought. The baseball bee has been buzzing around in the local athletes' bonnets for some time, and they had all the arrangements clear in their minds before drawing up their schedule.

Lastly, the size of the league will operate for its success, for there are only three teams, and it will be easy to manage them. The league will not be cumbersome nor liable to a sudden demise.

The following is the schedule drawn up last night:

Tuesday, June 25—Elks vs. V. I. A. A.
Friday, June 28—Elks vs. Metropolis
Tuesday, July 2—Metropolis vs. Elks
Friday, July 5—Metropolis vs. Elks
Monday, July 8—V. I. A. A. vs. Metropolis
Thursday, July 11—V. I. A. A. vs. Elks
Monday, July 15—Elks vs. V. I. A. A.
Tuesday, July 18—Elks vs. Metropolis
Monday, July 22—Metropolis vs. V. I. A. A.
Thursday, July 25—Metropolis vs. Elks
Monday, July 29—V. I. A. A. vs. Metropolis
Thursday, August 1—V. I. A. A. vs. Elks
Monday, August 5—Elks vs. V. I. A. A.
Thursday, August 8—Elks vs. Metropolis
Monday, August 12—Metropolis vs. V. I. A. A.
Thursday, August 15—Metropolis vs. Elks
Monday, August 19—V. I. A. A. vs. Metropolis
Thursday, August 22—V. I. A. A. vs. Elks

EXPLODING ANCIENT THEORY OF DIAMOND

It has been an accepted theory in baseball for many years that frequent passes to first base come only to the little men of the game. Not that the big fellows do not possess as keen judgment on good and bad balls as do the players of small stature, but large size in a batsman tends to make it easier for the opposing pitcher to find the range which extends from knee to shoulder. Truck Hannah, the new backstop of the Yankee, apparently is on a campaign to explode this theory.

Miller Huggins, in his days as an active player, was one of the best men in the game in coaching passes from pitchers of opposing clubs. Of late years Donie Bush, of the Tigers, has been a specialist in this art and Frank Gilhooley, of the Yankees, also shines in coaxing passes. There are others who rank high, but like Huggins, Bush and Gilhooley, the reduced space between knees and shoulders plays no small part in their success.

Hannah is a big fellow, one of the largest now playing in the major leagues, but apparently he brought a pair of keen eyes into the fast set. Drawing walks to first base is one of his specialties, and it is seen that he does not work an opposing pitcher for at least one gift. In a recent series of five games played at the Polo Grounds Hannah walked seven times, finishing up with three successive walks from two St. Louis pitchers.

Fannah has faced all sorts of pitching in his first real chance as a major leaguer, but has shown no pronounced weakness against any of the star box-men who have been sent against the Yankees. No pitcher has struck him out twice in one game.

MOHR GETS DECISION.

Boston, June 22.—Walter Mohr, of Brooklyn, was given the decision over Battling Kopin, of Buffalo, in a twelve-round bout here last night. Eight of the rounds were awarded to Mohr.

VANCOUVERITE GOES TO MAJORS.

Vancouver, June 22.—President Brown, of the Vancouver Baseball Club, to-day announced the sale of Outfielder Frank Wilson to the Chicago White Sox. The price was not stated. Wilson will report at the conclusion of the P. C. I. L. season.

GOOD REASON.

Brown—I have just one aim in life. Hokkers—To acquire a couple of millions?
Brown—No; I want to live so that my old sweetheart will say, "There goes a man I might have married."

EXPECTED TO SUCCEED TY COBB AS KING OF BASEBALL FIRMAMENT



GEORGE SISLER

New York, June 21.—Ty Cobb is going on thirty-two years of age.

Some of these fine days Ty will relinquish his throne as the peer of baseball players, for Old Pop Time gets all of 'em sooner or later.

And when the Georgia Peach ceases to reign as the peer of all major league players, both in the field and at the box office, who is going to step in and fill his shoes?

The answer depends largely upon where you ask the question, but if you happen to be in St. Louis it will be unanimous for George Sisler.

Sisler, more than any other player in either major league to-day, bears the earmarks of the one player qualified to ascend to the throne of King Ty in seasons to come. St. Louis fans are not alone in making their claims, for wherever Sisler displays his wares the bugs admit that he is a rare gem on the ball field.

All-Around Player.

Sisler has qualifications as an all-around baseball player that Cobb cannot boast of, for he can play practically any position aside from third base or behind the bat. Being left-handed, Sisler would not be at home on third base, nor would he be in his element as a catcher. But he can play any other infield or outfield position and the world knows he can pitch. Fielder Jones made an infielder of Sisler rather than pitch him, for his wonderful ability as a fielder, batsman and base runner makes it imperative that the Browns have him in the line-up every day. As a pitcher he would be available about twice a week, and the Browns would lose much of his valuable hitting.

So far this season Sisler is showing to better advantage than ever before. It isn't that the batting or base running figures have anything to do with that, but he is simply a greater ball player than ever, and he shows it in his movements. Where can you find a more promising candidate for the crown of King Cobb? It can't be done, Steve, it can't be done.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

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National.				
At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.	
New York	0	1	1	
Brooklyn	2	1	0	
Batteries—Salles and Rariden; Mar-				
gard and Miller.				
At Pittsburgh—	R.	H.	E.	
Pittsburgh	0	4	1	
Chicago	2	1	0	
Chicago	2	6	0	
Batteries—Tyler and Kilmer; Steele				
and Schmidt.				
At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.	
Boston	4	10	1	
Philadelphia	10	16	0	
Batteries—Upham and Wilson; Main,				
Oeschger and Burns.				
American.				
At Boston—	R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	0	1	1	
Boston	13	15	2	
Batteries—Adams, Shea and McAvoy;				
Perkins and Schang.				
At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.	
Cleveland	2	8	2	
Chicago	1	7	2	
Batteries—Russell and Schalk.				
Coast.				
At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.	
Vernon	2	8	1	
Sacramento	1	8	1	
Batteries—Quinn and Devorner; Bren-				
non and Eastley.				
At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.	
Cleveland	2	7	2	
Los Angeles	0	7	0	
Eleven innings.				
Batteries—Kremer and Murray; Brown				
and Boles.				
At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.	
SAH Lake	3	10	1	
San Francisco	2	11	1	
Batteries—Levens and Konniok;				
Dunn; Crespi and Brooks.				
P. C. I.				
At Portland—	R.	H.	E.	
Seattle	5	7	4	
Portland	2	4	2	
Batteries—McMorran and Richie; Clow,				
Arkenburg and Lee.				
At Vancouver—	R.	H.	E.	
Aberdeen	6	13	0	
Vancouver	2	9	1	
Batteries—Easterley and Devlin; Sla-				
tery and McNulty.				

CADDOCK BEATS LEWIS AFTER A KILLING BOUT

Des Moines, Ia., June 22.—Earl Caddock, of Iowa, world's heavyweight champion, and a sergeant in the national army at Camp Dodge, was declared the winner over Ed "Strangler" Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., by a large margin on points, after wrestling for two and a half hours here last night, by Referee Ed Smith, of Chicago. Neither man obtained a fall.

Only once did Lewis get a dangerous hold, a headlock, on the soldier wrestler. This was after one hour and forty minutes of wrestling, but Caddock broke it with ease. Caddock was declared the winner on points by 105 to 35, according to the terms of the agreement.

MERKLE AT TOP OF NATIONAL WITH BAT

Little Change of Order in Swatting Records; Chicago Leads in Team Hitting

Chicago, June 22.—Very little change has taken place among the leading batters of the National League during the last week, according to averages published to-day, including games of last Wednesday. Fred Merkle, of Chicago, continued at the head of the list with an average of .374. The mark of five home runs set by Cruise, of St. Louis, last week, remains high. Max Carey, of Pittsburgh, took the lead in stolen bases, having 25. O'Mark, Brooklyn; Young, New York, and Rousch, Cincinnati, are in a three-cornered tie for sacrifice honors, each being credited with 14. Chicago continued to lead in team batting with a mark of .275.

Leading batters for 25 games or more are: Merkle, Chicago, .374; J. Smith, Boston, .351; Daubert, Brooklyn, .344; Kautz, New York, .335; Groh, Cincinnati, .328; Molocher, Chicago, .327; Wyckland, Boston, .327; Mann, Chicago, .316; Young, New York, .311; Chase, Cincinnati, .311.

Burns, of Philadelphia made the best showing of the leading batters in the American League. He increased his lead among the players who have played in 25 or more games to .362. "Babe" Ruth added another circuit drive to his string, and has a mark of 4 home runs. Roger Peckinpaugh, of New York, has taken the lead among the sacrifice hitters, with 15 and Sisler, of St. Louis, continues to lead in base-stealing with 24 to his credit. New York leads in team batting with an average of .275.

Leading batters: Burns, Philadelphia, .335; Hooper, Boston, .321; McMullin, Chicago, .312; Pipp, New York, .311; Milan, Washington, .308; Speaker, Cleveland, .306.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GIANT TRAP SHOOT

Seattle, June 22.—C. M. Powers, of Decatur, Ill., coach of the most experienced trapshooting tournament officials in the nation, has been named referee of a match between Frank Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., and W. H. "Bilby" Heer, of Oklahoma, which is to be a feature of a three-day trapshooting tournament of the sportsmen's association of the Northwest which opens here to-day.

Troeh and Heer will shoot for a purse of \$4,000 in Liberty Bonds. It was decided that they will shoot alone in their event, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Troeh has named C. A. Konklm, of Seattle, as his judge, while Heer has appointed E. F. Woodward, of Houston, Tex., as his second man.

Seven state champions are here for the tournament. They are Templeton, Oregon; Fred Bair, California; Guy Chesney, Idaho; C. M. Powers, Ill.; Illinois; Frank Troeh, Washington; W. H. Heer, Oklahoma, and H. E. Woodward, Texas.

UNITED STATES WAACS.

Women are employed by the United States Government in twenty lines of work. These comprise munition work, telephone and radio operators, "yeomen" employees of the Shipping Board and Food Administration, Red Cross workers, Y.W.C.A. women for overseas service, Women's Motor Corps of New York, Girl Scouts and students in the National Service School of the Woman's Naval Service. Each division has its own uniform usually of navy blue with distinguishing insignia embroidered on sleeves or collar.

LOCAL B. C. A. U. GETS IN ACTION ONCE MORE

Big Water Gala to Be Staged With Its Sanction; Encour- age Co-operation

The gradual awakening of local sport after its more or less dormant condition as a result of the war, was reflected in the revival at a meeting held last night of the B. C. A. U., which body controls the amateur athletics of the Province. The conference was held in the Foresters' Hall with D. O'Sullivan, president of the local board, in the chair. Some changes were made in the executive and the issuing of amateur cards, especially in connection with the big gala next week in which Kahana-moku and his aquatic colleagues are slated to splash, was discussed at some length. The encouragement of baseball and lacrosse under the B.C.A.U.'s auspices was also a theme under consideration.

Under What Auspices.

The sanction of the big international gala next week produced a general discussion on the subject of amateur cards, and it was finally agreed that such cards will be issued at every open athletic meet from now on. With regard to the gala it was finally concluded that all swimmers taking part would have to be provided with B. C. U. amateur cards which may be secured from the president or of the secretary. A delegate will betake himself to the Gorge next Thursday to keep an eye on things and check up these cards. At the same time there is no doubt that the attitude of the officials is distinctly favorable to the gala and they evidently realize that it is a big stunt in the athletic world and deserving of the right kind of encouragement.

Indeed the persons who are looking after the aquatic meet agreed to apply to the B.C.A.U. for official permission to hold the gala, and there will be no friction over the matter whatever. With the amateur officials behind the meet success is doubly assured.

A New Secretary.

Arthur Manson, who has been elected president of the Provincial body, resigned from the secretaryship and Jas. Thompson, physical instructor of the Y.M.C.A., was chosen to take this important position.

Efforts will be made by the B.C.A.U. to get the baseball league to play under its auspices. This move would probably be to the advantage of both bodies and would encourage the sport. It is also hoped that lacrosse activities will proceed under the same auspices. This idea of co-operation is a good one. If amateur sport is to come into its own in this city athletes must get together. That time-worn, decrepit axiom "union is strength," applies just as much to athletics as politics, and the get-together spirit makes things hum, and it is just what local sport needs.

MORIBID BROKER.

Senator Chamberlain was condemning a novel on the ground that it was morbid. "Morbidness never pays," he said. "It's always a mistake. Take morbid curiosity, for example. They who indulge in morbid curiosity are apt to find their worst fears realized."

"A Portland broker who had married a wife a good deal younger than himself said to her morbidly one night: "Darling, what would you do if I should die and leave you?"

"The young wife squeezed the old fellow's hand.

"Leave me or how much?" she murmured.—Exchange.

THE TIRED FEELING.

"I have that spring tired feeling."

"Which kind, the before or after?"

"I don't get you?"

"Are you tired before you've done anything or honestly and justly tired after a hard day's work?"

THE KHAKI UNIVERSITY

From Women's Section, Office of Director of Public Information.

What is the Khaki University? Where is it? What does it teach? How can soldiers attend college in war time?

These and dozens of other questions literally pour forth the moment that "Khaki University" is mentioned. They will continue to be asked the world over, for a number of years because the Canadian Khaki University is the crowning glory of the world's educational system. It does what every university and college and preparatory school must do if these are to prove of any value. It reaches the ordinary, everyday citizen and gives him a chance to acquire that which the average man values above everything else—an education along lines already studied or in entirely new fields.

This Khaki University does even more than that. It keeps the soldier from becoming captive, mentally, to Prussian militarism by reminding him constantly that while doing a soldier's duty he is still a lawyer, a skilled artisan, a man with a career in peaceful pursuits. It lessens the sacrifice which the soldier makes when he drops out of his usual line of work and falls behind his fellows who remain at home. These are the more or less intangible things accomplished by the University and no one can begin to measure the value of that peace offensive which Germany will have to meet after the war. A nation of men who have done their bit and come back intent on self-improvement is a standing army worth having!

The "what" and the "where" of the University are briefly answered by saying that it is a series of colleges affiliated with Canadian Universities. The instructors are university men. The tests are approved in Canada, the credits are recorded in various Canadian universities and degrees given when earned. It is most interesting to note that where examinations have been given overseas the credits are far in advance of those attained in Canada from the same tests set by the same universities, or schools of the same divisions, convalescent homes, in rest billets or even in hospitals.

One of the inspiring things in this movement is the fact that the men themselves asked for these classes. The demand was nothing less than the hunger cry which goes up from a clean, healthy mind in a clean, healthy body. Thanks to the modern way of holding up to our men, even in the trenches, the demand was nothing less than the hunger cry which goes up from a clean, healthy mind in a clean, healthy body.

For the most part the subjects taught are what the men have asked for. The list of the colleges belongs to no one person, especially, as it occurred to a number on both sides of the Atlantic, both in and out of the army. The final arrangements were made when Lieut.-Col. G. W. Birks visited Canada last winter. The only steps necessary seem to be first of all to procure the instructors, decide on the subjects, advertise the classes and enroll the students.

Colleges are now located in Witley, Seaford, Bramshott and Shorncliffe. There are no traditions and no formal limit to subjects nor to a particular stage in the instruction. The beginner may enter a class suited to him while the man who has begun an academic course on this side may continue and eventually complete his course over there. By standardizing libraries, which each college has one, and the course of instruction it is possible for a man to begin a course at Bramshott, continue it in France, resume (after having been wounded) at Epsom convalescent camp and complete his course after having returned to Bramshott. Registration is constantly increasing. The first college opened at Witley last September and 235 new students enrolled after Christmas.

Men are already asking for new subjects and for new classes in old subjects. The first class formed was under Captain MacKinnon, who is an en-

thusiast in the teaching of history. To-day there are classes in both ancient and modern languages, mathematics, history, engineering and political economy, for those taking university work. In addition there are classes for men who are deficient in the three R's and the beauty of it all is that a man may enter the class suited to his ability. There are two exceedingly popular departments—business and agriculture. Penmanship, business English, typewriting, bookkeeping, commercial law, commercial geography and history are the business courses and the tests set are those of the Business Educator's Association of Canada. Scientific farming, animal and field husbandry, agricultural English, bookkeeping and arithmetic are the courses in agriculture. Enrollment in any college qualifies the student to continue his studies in any other college.

Last October Lieut.-Gen. Sir R. E. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., G.O.C. of Canadians in England, appointed supervisors for the work in England as follows: Lieut.-Col. G. W. Birks, head of the Canadian Y.M.C.A.; Capt. MacKinnon, representing the Chaplain Service, and Capt. George MacDonald, representing the Army. Chaplain Capt. Oliver, of Saskatchewan University, is officer-in-charge of the technical and vocational training in the Canadian Army Corps in France. The head of the entire movement in both England and France is Dr. H. M. Tory, President of the University of

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Alberta. Among the presidents are Capt. H. A. Kent, from Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia; Major R. W. Brock, from the University of B.C.; Major W. S. Wallace, an Oxford man from MacMaster University, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. F. P. Dory, from Carnegie University, Pittsburgh, and formerly of the University of New Brunswick.

Among the heads of the departments are other university professors, Rhodes scholars, lawyers, accountants, architects, engineers (including the one who was largely responsible for the mining at Measines), provincial and district superintendents of agriculture as well as teachers of normal and business colleges.

The registration fee is one shilling and his card admits the student to the library and classes in any area. If transferred his standing is marked on the card, showing work in classes and in examinations. Text books are furnished by the Y.M.C.A. and the price is returned when the book is handed back. A great many men, however, prefer to keep their books notwithstanding the inconvenience of carrying them in their pack. One often hears the expression "When the war is over"—and then follows a more or less imaginary account of the good and the ill the will follow peace. In order to make a perfectly good prophecy the prophet will be compelled, in the future, to take into account the Khaki University.

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"Y" CAMP PRESENTS LIVELY SCENES AMONG GORGE WOODS

There is nothing spectacular about the Y. M. C. A. camp at the Gorge, but it is very successful. And as long as there are red-blooded Victoria boys who would rather spend the summer-time in the open than cooped up in the city this success will doubtless continue. This year, on account of the war, many of the boys are younger than formerly, yet the camp is going as strong as ever.

Though the camp site is little more than a stone's throw from the B. C. Electric Park many visitors to the Gorge know almost nothing about it. To the casual observer from the water a few tents can be seen half hidden by the foliage at the top of a grassy slope on the left bank. But he who lands at the wharf and climbs the hill will find some dozen canvas abodes scattered among the trees, and if he is lucky, a few of their inhabitants. He will discover that the camp is almost secluded from the sight of man, and that what appeared from below to be a small clearing is in reality a miniature village, which, judging by the woods about, might be miles and miles from civilization.

The Camp's Formation.

A little away from the other dwelling places and commanding a view of everything including the Gorge waters right down to the bridge, stands the tent of the superintendent, W. W. Duncan. At the edge of the grassy clearing are three tents in a row and the dining marquee forms the centre of the camp. On the other or east side of the clearing the remaining tents are barely visible through the thick shrubbery.

The tents themselves are in excellent condition and have wooden floors and rustic but substantial sides. They also boast real cot beds, in most cases two fellows occupying one tent. These airy habitations are epic and span inside and are furnished with tables and chairs, one abode even boasting a magazine rack and a shaving mirror. Several are decorated with pennants and Japanese ornaments won from the wily Oriental at the tea garden.

The dining tent, which of necessity is the centre of the camp's life, consists of a big canvas fly or awning without walls stretched over a platform. On this is built a T-shaped table which is flanked with a long bench on either side. Here also the piano, which was brought in by wagon, reposes in state.

Arrangements for "Eats."

A few yards away succeeding generations of campers have erected a small shed for provisions. From the roof of this unimposing but useful edifice a square canvas is stretched and the Chinese cook operates beneath. A real kitchen range has been installed in this open air kitchen and as a result the genial celestial's culinary efforts leave nothing to be desired.

It will be seen that the tents are placed in the most convenient and attractive positions so that the whole has an out-of-door appearance. It is a real camp, and one of the most notable features of

the camp is the fresh water supply which is obtained by means of a pipe line laid under the waters of the Gorge. This system was installed some years ago at considerable expense.

A few yards west of the landing wharf a large bathhouse, in which the eight camp canoes are kept, is moored to the bank. From the bathhouse a trail among the trees, and a trail overhung with branches and fresh with the smell of the summer woods leads through two miles of virgin forest over logs and beside mossy banks to the Craigflower Bridge. This the "Y" boys are allowed to use for their frequent "wikes" and they could hardly have a more pleasant and solitary trail were they in the centre of the island.

So Near and Yet So Far.

To the south of the clearing which gradually thickens into dense woods that surround the camp in irregular fashion, a winding trail leads to the road. It is but a two-minute walk from the camp to the smooth highway along which motors pass constantly, but in that two minutes one traverses the distance between the woodland life and civilization. It is the unique site of the camp that makes it possible. The "Y" boys can enjoy all the pleasures and advantages of an outing and yet be within easy reach of their usual business. To the passerby on the road nothing of the camp is visible save, perhaps, a wreath of smoke over the trees, and to the canvas dwellers little of civilization except a few passing canoes.

The Denizens of the Camp.

But to return to the camp. It is by no means a lifeless affair composed of canvas and tent pegs. The young savages who live there insure a constant stir and they are always glad to see visitors. On a Sunday they are all about the camp or enjoying themselves paddling about the waters of the Gorge.

The first time a person sees one of these young sons of the forest he is apt to be rather startled. The prescribed and only recognized garb is a pair of canvas shoes and a gym shirt of any color or variety, preferably an old worn-out one and a pair of pants. In this rig-out everyone feels free and cool.

Some of the head-dresses are truly appalling. A few of the more artistic souls have taken stiff Derby hats and decorated them with all manner of atrocious designs. Billious paint and alarming hues enter largely into their make-up and to complete these devilish masterpieces some of the boys have

stuck wild plumes and feathers in their already outlandish sky pieces. The result is that they put spring millinery in the shade.

The Simple Life.

The life of the camp is free and easy, but a certain general routine is observed. The boys get up when the spirit, or the noise of their neighbors moves them, and breakfast proceeds from 8:15 to 9. If anyone delays till after this hour he goes hungry. This has never happened within the memory of man. After breakfast the fellows troop off to town by various routes and at different times. Some of them take canoes and leave them at the park, going to their business on the street car. Others have bicycles and get out by the back trail to the road, while still others leave their wheels on the other side of the water. One plutocratic camper has a venerable Ford which reposes at night under the trees in the evening. The business men troop back into camp and proceed to forget their worries. The duties of the camp, outside of the cooking, are slight and turns are taken at waiting on table and cutting wood, so that these tasks, so fraught with responsibility, never fall for long on one individual.

A Foul Deed.

A scribe from The Times visited the camp the other day and made some vague observations recorded above. He was treated like a royal guest instead of a very ordinary member of the Fourth Estate. He stayed to lunch too, and was accorded a special case "in" next to Mr. Duncan. The conversation at the table was full of hearty jests and boyish repartee, and it never for a moment suggested the chief theme of discussion was adventures of the night before, and under the influence of a substantial repast the malefactors of the dark hours expanded, even boasted of their evil doings at the witching hour.

It seems that two of the boys had got hold of a can of shoe polish and had held a council of war over it. They had said nothing, but went about all day with a queer expression on their faces. When all the world was wrapped in slumber this amiable pair had broken into the tents of their peaceful neighbors.

Before the latter could arrive this side of dreamland or figure out what it was all about, the invaders had applied the inky Two-in-One to their slumbering bodies. The chief theme of said from head to foot. By the time about three dreaming innocents had been thus victimized the whole camp was in tumult. Everyone suspected everyone else, and the resulting free-for-all mix-up was of no advantage to anyone save the perpetrators of the villainous deed.

In a fitful and pillow scrape that ensued friend fought with friend. Dark hurrying forms and hurtling pillows were all that could be seen. Boots shot through the air and frequent grunts announced that they were not. The shoe polish had pretty well matted everybody up a splash was heard down by the dock, and there are dark rumors that someone was "chucked into the drink." There was no more to be said.

The Criminals Escaped.

When everybody was tired out and when peace had at last been restored two persons were absent. The criminals had escaped leaving no trace. But in the morning two miserable individuals were discovered in an empty boat house. They "felt a little cramped," and wanted to know what all the unnecessary excitement was about. They received a fitting reward for their Hunnish deed, but their fate was so awful it is shrouded in mystery. The Times scribe thought he saw a sort of a triumphant grin on the face of Andy, the bad man of the camp, who had made the acquaintance of the shoe polish.

All this came out at the dinner table, and no one can vouch for its accuracy. Suffice it to say that this sort of thing does not occur every night. However, poor Charlie looked like a cousin of Jack Johnson's.

After lunch the boys did exactly as their fancies dictated. Some of them got out a baseball and a couple of gloves, and played catch. Others preferred to lounge upon the grassy hill, which sloped down to the waters' edge, and contemplate the scenery and the fair occupants of the canvas that passed. Two artistic souls were noticed ornamenting a pair of canvas shoes with multi-colored and apparently meaningless chalk marks.

Charlie, the camp humorist and musician who, by this time had managed to get rid of some of the fatal shoe blacking with the aid of the hose, was occupying his time by making his bed, which had suffered in the outrages of the night before. Some of the blankets, he had looked as if they had come from the Holy Land. He was advised to "give it a drink."

The Jazz Band.

Charlie could not be dragged away from his domestic toil. "Business before pleasure is my motto," said he. And shortly after noon he was found asleep in the shade. After that the fellows grabbed him and set him down before the piano, for in the camp he is known as Mr. Jazz. Soon his hand, which consisted of one piano drum, one cymbal and many manly voices, was going strong, much to the delight of the whole camp. Prolonged applause, in which the passing paddlers joined, greeted every popular song.

In all this "Dunc" as the superintendent, who manages the camp is affectionately known among the boys, joined enthusiastically. This co-operation and mutual friendship is responsible in a great measure for the success of the camp.

Swimming Time.

Pretty soon swimming time came and the boys took "Sloppy Liz," a matronly craft of ample proportions for her afternoon stroll. Some fifteen navigators got into her and endeavored to take her to the park beach, where they intended to dump her. They never reached their destination. What happened is a matter of history, and the antics of the "Y" boys in company and conjunction with the famous "Sloppy Liz" afforded amusement for hundreds of visitors at the Gorge that day. But that was nothing out of the ordinary for these young savages are always doing something out of the ordinary. "Sloppy Liz" still reposed as degenerate as ever when the scribe left.

But the camp is still going strong. And anyone who has visited it will not forget in a hurry that the "Y" boys are, in spite of their proximity to town, really in camp.

THEIR PRIDE.

"Arry—Did you read the list of presents Ann Smith had for her wedding?"

"Arrist—Yes, I did. The idea for such as them 'giving the wedding' put in the paper? They might be blomin' haristocrats."

"Arry—Fancy her mother giving her such a 'handsome present as a 'orse and trap?"

"Arrist—Garn! It was a clothes-horse and a mouse-trap. That's their blomin' pride!"

WHY REGULATIONS SHOULD NOT BE ENFORCED

REGARDING THE SMOKE, DUST AND CINDER NUISANCE CREATED BY THE SAW MILLS LOCATED IN THE CITY

STATEMENT BY MILL OWNERS

A petition, addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City, has been circulated and extensively signed by men engaged in various lines of business and by almost all of the householders residing in the section most affected by the nuisance.

The said petition, together with the signatures attached thereto, is as follows, viz:

Victoria, B. C., June 18th, 1918.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, B. C.:

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of the City of Victoria, respectfully represent that we believe this to be an inopportune time to enforce any regulations which will interfere with the operations of the Saw Mills and other industrial institutions located in the City.

We particularly are concerned over the probability that enforcement of the City By-Law against the escape of Smoke, Cinders, Sawdust, etc., from the Saw Mills in the City will result in the closing down of such industries, which would be very disastrous at this time.

1st. Because the products of the Mills are so urgently needed for war purposes.

2nd. Because these industries are the means of converting the most important of the Country's raw products into Cash, which is needed for the business prosperity of the Community.

We would, therefore, most respectfully urge that you either repeal the said By-Law No. 1962 and amendment thereto No. 1978, or suspend the enforcement thereof during the continuance of the War.

We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the actions of those women and men who reside in the section of the City affected by the operations of the mills, in expressing their willingness to put up with the nuisance during the continuance of the war.

The Mill Companies and employees thereof, recognize that the said householders, particularly the women, who live in the said sections contiguous to the mills, have signed the petition solely from patriotic motives, and all credit is due them for their determination to put up with, what is in many cases a serious nuisance, rather than even indirectly standing in the way of the production of timbers and lumber which are needed for war purposes.

These petitioners are also due the very hearty thanks and warm commendation of all the business interests of the City of Victoria for their willingness to bear with the inconvenience suffered from the operations of the Saw Mills. Every man and woman engaged in business in the City is vitally interested in having our Saw Mills continue operating unhampered, so that their production of lumber will be as great as possible.

In the discussions which have taken place before the City Council much has been said about the efficiency of a refuse burner at the plant of the Robinson Manufacturing Company, Everett, Washington. The Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd., being most anxious to do everything in its power to prevent soot and charred particles of sawdust from escaping from its smoke stack and refuse burner, employed the most notable experts of the Pacific Northwest to suggest efficient means for that end. One of the experts so engaged was Mr. A. B. Praena, of Seattle. His attention was directed to the

Robinson Manufacturing Company's burner. His advice relating thereto is contained in his written report to us bearing date August 17th, 1917, and is as follows:—

"In regard to the burner at the Robinson Manufacturing Co.'s plant at Everett, Wash., beg to advise that I, with several others, investigated it pretty thoroughly with the idea of adopting it at the Weyerhaeuser Plant at Everett. The fact that we did not adopt it and built instead a regular steel shell brick lined burner is very conclusive evidence of what we thought of it. At the time we made our investigation there was very little refuse passing to the burner, in fact the chain was hardly covered and this was practically nothing but sawdust and shavings. Even under this condition, with very little refuse passing to the burner and, therefore, very little fire, the fire brick in the retorts were melting and running down on the floor like so much molasses. I do not know what the up-keep of this burner is or how large a burner of this type would have to be built to take care of the amount of refuse that you have. It is my opinion that it is simply out of the question. I cannot recommend this type of burner for a Saw Mill."

We would say further that the Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd., acting on the advice of Mr. Praena, and also Mr. Calder, another expert on refuse burners and spark arresters, etc., have made extensive improvements on the smoke stack and burner of their plant.

Furthermore, all of the Companies operating Mills within the City have used all reasonable means for reducing the discharge of soot and cinders from their plants.

(Signed):

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Moore & Whittington Lbr. Co., Ltd.,
Per Wm. Moore, Manager.
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EVIDENCE IN MARINE

MISHAP CONCLUDED

Pilot Foote Gives Story of How Aikoku Maru Struck Reef

INTERESTING POINT

IN CASE DISCLOSED

The marine inquiry into the stranding of the Japanese steamer Aikoku Maru on Kelp Reef in the early morning of June 9 was concluded to-day with the taking of the evidence of Capt. Foote, pilot on the vessel at the time of her stranding.

Capt. Foote stated that he first sighted the beacon probably two or three hundred feet distant on the starboard. He had been proceeding carefully as there was a dense fog and a treacherous tide was running. He gave the order to starboard, and the ship quickly swung about. He then gave orders for full steam ahead on the engines. The ship in swinging appeared as though she would swing her stern onto the beacon, so he ordered steady helm and slow ahead to clear the beacon.

Capt. Foote's Story.

In his statement to the Court, Capt. Foote said: "After clearing the beacon I stopped the engines, then went full speed astern again. In backing, the ship swung her head to the N. W. and after getting off, I ordered the helm hard a port and full speed ahead in order to swing the ship around quickly on a port helm in an endeavor to get back into deep water."

"When the ship got swinging hard I ordered the engines full speed ahead. The vessel was then moving slowly through the water and swung with her head N. E. half E. by the compass. In the meantime the lead was put out and the first sounding showed six and a half fathoms, increasing to nine fathoms, but before another sounding was taken the ship had struck."

Two Miles Off Course.

When Kelp Reef was sighted to starboard, the vessel was nearly two miles out of her course, and the reef should have been on the port bow. Asked to explain how this happened, Captain Foote stated that he had never experienced such a thing before. The Court admitted that he had been handicapped by those upon whom he depended not being able to speak English, and though the Japanese officers were intelligent and capable, they were poor hands at imparting necessary information.

Deviation Was Wrong.

Capt. Foote stated that he usually made the ordinary inquiries considered necessary when a pilot took charge of a vessel. He, however, did not ask for a deviation card on boarding the Aikoku Maru, and he stated that the deviation of the compass had been wrongly given to him. It was subsequently developed, he said, that it was a good half point out. The Court remarked, however, that there must have been a great deal more deviation than that to bring the ship on to Kelp Reef.

As for the tide being a factor in the ship's stranding, Capt. J. D. Macpherson, Wreck Commissioner, remarked that the strongest ebb tide of the year was running at the time, which should have served to help clear the ship from her dangerous position. The vessel had ten minutes in which to get clear after her dangerous position was noticed and before she struck.

An Interesting Point.

A good deal of discussion hinged on how the vessel was handled from the moment it was realized she was going aground and what steps were taken to avert the disaster, out of which the question resolved itself: "If a vessel's helm is hard a port and she is coming astern on her engines, how will she cant?"

This question will be authoritatively answered when the Marine Court of Inquiry hands down its decision in due course.

HUGE APPROPRIATION

FOR GUNS FOR U. S.

Proposed Bill Would Provide \$5,435,096,224; for Open War in France

Washington, June 22.—Plans of the War Department for carrying the warfare on the Western front beyond the trench stage by a vast production of heavy mountain, siege and field guns, were made known to-day through the approval of the House Appropriations Committee of the largest fortifications programme ever submitted by any Government. The bill carries a total of \$5,435,096,224, the principal expenditures being for heavy artillery. Of the entire sum \$2,000,000,000 is asked as a cash appropriation and the remainder for contract authorizations.

Expansion of Army.

Washington, June 22.—Approval was voted by the Senate Military Committee to-day of the provision in the twelve-billion-dollar army appropriation bill, and it passed the House, empowering the President to call to the colors all men of draft age who can be trained and equipped.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES

IN NORTHERN IDAHO

Spokane, June 22.—The United States Forest Service continued to-day to send men to fight fires in the forests in northern Idaho, where they have been burning beyond control for several days. Fifty men were forwarded to the Clearwater forest, near Orofino, and another fire fighting party was sent to the Selway forest, near Kootenai.

The Pritchett fire in the Coeur d'Alene forest, which raged uncontrolled for more than a week, has been put under control. The lookouts reported there was not much smoke coming from the forest this morning.

No new fires were reported in the Pend Oreille district, although men are fighting four fires.

BRINGS WHALE OIL

FROM THE ALEUTIANS

Steamer Gray Completing Long Voyage From Akutan Station

CONCRETE SHIP GOES

TO SOUTH AMERICA

Faith Has Been Fixed to Load Lumber; Capacity Estimated at 1,600,000 Feet

Terminating her first voyage to the Aleutian Islands, the whaling tender Gray, of the Victoria Whaling Company's fleet, is due to reach Tacoma on Monday with a full cargo of whale oil from the Akutan station.

This is the first long voyage made by the Gray since she was brought out to this coast from the United Kingdom some years ago and operated in the coastwise trade as the Petriana. With the extension of the whaling company's operations to the Aleutian Islands the Gray is slated to make occasional trips to the "farthest north" station in conjunction with the steamer Elitha Thompson.

On her next northern voyage the Gray will steam from Victoria to the west coast of Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte stations, taking supplies on the outbound trip, and returning with whale oil. According to the last reports received by the officials of the Victoria Whaling Company, about fifty whales have been taken off the Akutan station by whalers Unimak, Kodiak and Tanganak, the three vessels acquired when the deal was put through absorbing the whaling interests of the North Pacific Sea Products Co.

Patterson Goes North.

S. C. Ruck, manager of the Victoria Whaling Company, this morning stated that the steam whaler Patterson, of the Grays Harbor fleet, has been dispatched to Akutan to assist in speeding up the production of whale oil at the Aleutian plant, where C. E. Ruck is in charge. The whalers left at Grays Harbor are the Moran, Aberdeen and Westport. The British Columbia stations of the Company are doing exceedingly well this season. As previously stated, Kyquot is in the lead with seventy-five mammals, Rose Harbor has accounted for forty and Naden Harbor over a score.

N. S. W. GOVERNMENT

GETS DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT

Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—The Government of New South Wales, through its trade representative, Mr. Neil Neilson, was successful yesterday in securing judgment in the Supreme Court from Justice Clement for \$9,354, the amount claimed from the Canadian Trading Company for a breach of contract arising out of the charter of the Mabel Brown and the delivery at Sydney, N. S. W., of three million of Douglas fir in successive trips to the coast of the fleet of wooden motorships built in British Columbia.

It was disclosed by the plaintiff that approximately 15,000,000 feet of lumber had been purchased last year on the Pacific Coast by this agent for the Government yards in New South Wales. It was also stated that this was in excess of fifteen per cent. of all the lumber shipped from British Columbia to Australia during that period.

SEATTLE AGAIN LEADS

IN SHIPBUILDING

Washington, June 22.—Completion of the 8,800-ton cargo ship Westpass in seventy-eight days by the Skinner & Eddy Company, Seattle, giving that company the honor of having turned out six of the ten fastest-built vessels of the shipbuilding programme, was announced to-day by the shipping board. Chairman Hurley telegraphed the company as follows:

"You are splendidly maintaining your characteristic pace, and I trust that your July launchings and deliveries will set new records for your organization. Again accept congratulations from Mr. Schwab and myself, and kindly let your employees know that we deeply appreciate their achievements in the shipping programme."

To the Electors of the

City of Victoria

I am appearing before you as a candidate generally in the Liberal interests. Upon all questions affecting the interests of returned soldiers, while there appears to be every reasonable probability of being able to best serve those interests by working in harmony with the Government, I reserve the right to be independent of all party ties and affiliations.

If elected, my principal objectives will be:

1. The obtaining for the returned soldier such fair and square treatment as by virtue of his services to his country he is justly entitled to, and to protect, in every manner, shape and form the interests of the returned soldier and those dependent upon him.

2. The promoting and carrying out all work and measures calculated to win the war, including in this, and so far as it lays within the power of the Provincial Legislature, every effort and measure tending to promote the industry of shipbuilding in this Province, and particularly to support any proposal having in view the establishment of such industry on a sound and permanent basis.

3. The obtaining for the Province of British Columbia, and particularly the City of Victoria and Vancouver Island, that full and proper recognition of their portion within the Dominion as they are of right entitled to, and in this connection particularly to take such measures as will ensure at the earliest possible date the establishment of business-like and wide-awake agencies in the United Kingdom and, if advisable, in other countries abroad.

It is needless to say that the welfare of this beautiful City of Victoria, which happens to be my birthplace, has always been of the closest possible interest to me.

Having just returned from active service in France I think that I can be of active service to this City and to the people at home, especially at this critical time, and I respectfully ask for your support and influence to carry out the work outlined.

Yours faithfully,

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"Unfortunately he had a bad start, the heaters being unable to keep him supplied with rivets, and at breakfast time he was nearly 400 behind the figure he had set himself."

700 Per Hour.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

June 22, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.85; 60; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.85; 53; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 8.30 p. m., southbound; spoke str. Chelohsin, 7.35 a. m., abeam, northbound.

Pachena—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.75; 53; light swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.67; 49; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.72; 54; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Tees, 7.50 p. m.; passed out, str. Princess Maquinna, 11.45 p. m., northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. light; 30.06; 48; sea smooth. Spoke str. Portland, 8.15 p. m., north of Ocean Falls; spoke str. City of Seattle, 9 p. m., Milbank Sound, southbound; spoke str. Gray, 11.55 p. m., 225 miles west of Triangle, southbound; spoke str. Camosun, 12.25 a. m., River's Inlet, northbound; spoke str. Redwood, 12.35 a. m., Grenville Channel, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.07; 48; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.80; 50; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.83; 50; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.83; 66; sea moderate. Spoke str. Prince George, 10 a. m., abeam Cape Lazo, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.81; 58; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.72; 58; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.62; 56; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 9.15 a. m., left Uclulet, 6 a. m., northbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.68; 56; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. moderate; 30.00; 49; sea moderate. Spoke str. Tees, 10 a. m., abeam Egg Island, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.06; 65; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W. light; 29.80; 53; sea moderate.

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NEW BIG BATTLE

APPEARS IMMINENT ON ITALIAN FRONT

Paris, June 22.—Fresh struggles on the Italian front are foreshadowed by the bringing up of fresh reinforcements by the Austro-Hungarians, telegraphs the Milan correspondent of The Times. German reinforcements also are said to be on the point of arriving on that front.

LT.-COL. MACDONNELL'S FUNERAL NEXT MONDAY

Vancouver, June 22.—The remains of the late Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Macdonnell, the well-known westerner and railway construction man who passed away in Arkansas last week from illness caused by hardships sustained on active service in France, arrived in this city this morning in the care of his widow. The funeral has been fixed to take place on Monday next at 2.30 o'clock.

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Taxpayers are hereby reminded that Saturday, June 22, is the last day on which the discount will be allowed on the taxes due for the year 1918 on

LAND
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INCOME

RURAL SCHOOL TAXES
Taxpayers will also take notice that the local collector's office has been removed from Belmont House and is now located near the corner of Superior and Government Streets, in the Annex to the Government Buildings.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
THOS. H. LEEMING,
Provincial Assessor and Collector,
Victoria Assessment District,
Victoria, B. C., June 12, 1918.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.
Iron Prince Fracture Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division, Renfrew District, where located: Bugabo Creek.
Take notice that H. G. Ross, Free Miner's Certificate No. 12921C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.
H. G. ROSS.

Sale of Government Property

DONKEY ENGINES

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Donkey Engines, etc.," will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, 5th July, 1918, for the purchase of the following:

- NORTH VANCOUVER DISTRICT.**
One 7 in. x 9 in. Donkey Engine, including equipment.
- ALBERNI DISTRICT.**
One 10 in. x 10 in. Donkey Engine, on the Holberg-San Josef Road.
One 9 in. x 10 in. Donkey Engine, including equipment.
- POINT GREY WAREHOUSE.**
One 7 in. x 10 in. Donkey Engine, including equipment.

Tenders to be F. O. B. at the site of each of the above plants, and to state which plant is tendered for.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Agent at Government,
Victoria, B. C., 18th June, 1918.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve on Lots 4679 to 4680, inclusive, Group 1, New Westminster District, in conformity with the Notice in the British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled and that all of the said Lots, with the exception of Lot 4679, will be open to pre-emption by returned soldiers only, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Land Act," and applications therefor to be submitted to the Government Agent at Vancouver between the 1st and 31st days inclusive of August, 1918.

The allotment of the lands will be made on the 29th day of August, 1918, at the Office of the Government Agent, at Vancouver, by drawing in a manner to be determined by the Minister of Lands. Forms for application and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Agent's Office, Vancouver, or at the Department of Lands, Victoria.

Should any of the said Lots not be allotted on the 29th of August, such Lots may be applied for by returned soldiers only and a record thereof granted in such manner as the Minister of Lands may determine.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., June 11, 1918.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
WALSH—On June 21, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mary, beloved wife of Patrick Walsh, of Saanich Road; born Kings County, Ireland.
The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Monday, June 24, at 4 p. m., service being conducted at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 3, Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.



TENDERS FOR COAL, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, and endorsed "Tender for Coal for the Dominion Buildings, Province of British Columbia," will be received at the office of the Resident Architect, Dominion Buildings, Victoria, B. C., until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, July 3, 1918, for painting to be done at the Home of the Public Buildings throughout the Province of British Columbia.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained at this office from the Resident Architect, Dominion Buildings, Victoria, and the Superintendent, Dominion Buildings, Vancouver, B. C. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, B. C., 1918.

TO PAINTERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 25th inst., for painting to be done at the Home of the Aged and Infirm. The work must be done in accordance with the specifications, which can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Superintendent of Public Works,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., June 17, 1918.

NOTICE

Employees in any of the Imperial Munitions Board works, who are entitled to retroactive pay as from February 3 to May 31, and are desirous of having these monies paid to them by way of War Bonds or Certificates, should so inform the executive heads of the shipyard or shipyards in which they have worked, when arrangements will be made for the monies to be paid them in this manner.

R. P. BURCHART, Director.

Victoria, B. C., June 21, 1918.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Bridge, Fraser River, Twigg's Island to Lulu Island, 125-Foot Wooden Howe Truss.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Howe Truss Span," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., up to noon of the 25th inst., for the erection and completion of a wooden Howe Truss Span over the Fraser River, near Lulu Island.

Drawings, specifications, forms of contract, and tender may be seen at Room No. 7, East Wing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the District Engineer, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on and after the 19th inst.

Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the Public Works Engineer for a sum equal to twenty per cent. (20 p. c.) of the tender, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. B. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., June 19, 1918.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

NOTICE—I will sell at the Pound, Glanford Ave., on Friday, June 28, 1918, at 11 a. m., by public auction, 1 bay mare, in good condition, weight about 1,200 lbs., with small white star on forehead and white near hind fetlock, also star on ribs, if not redeemed before that date.

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STATES HOME RULE

PLAN POSTPONED

London Times Says Government Has Not Abandoned Plan for Ireland

London, June 22.—The British Government regards its proposal of Home Rule for Ireland along with conscription as postponed, but in no wise abandoned. The Times says it understands conscription will not be withdrawn, nor will the efforts be relaxed to frame a measure of self-government for Ireland. Recent events have convinced the Government that its first business is to establish law and order, but its policy is unchanged. The Times says newspapers say that the Nationalist members of Parliament will return to Westminster next Tuesday. The Nationalists believe, according to a report from Dublin, that conscription is dead, but that Home Rule has only been shelved.

Recruiting Campaign.

Dublin, June 22.—(By Reuters.)—Field-Marshal Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has extended his best wishes for the progress of the recruiting campaign to be undertaken by the recruiting council of four prominent Irishmen, A. M. Sullivan, Sir Maurice Dockrill, Captain Stephen Gwynne and Henry McLaughlin. In a message to the council, he says:

"The readiness and goodwill with which you have responded to my invitation to act on the recruiting council assure me that I do not stand alone in my unflinching belief in my countrymen's sympathy with the cause for which the Allied nations are fighting. The task you have undertaken will bring joy to the hearts of many old comrades in the field, who in the early period of the war were sustained in the days of trial that made our nation famous by the policy of helping the manhood of the old land."

"The hardships and the trials have come again and our Irish regiments are looking to the boys at home to maintain the great traditions of our fighting race. As an Irish soldier, I desire to express my appreciation of the service you have undertaken for our native country, and I heartily wish you all success."

AEROPLANE FACTORY

FOREMEN ARRESTED AT HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y.

Elmira, N. Y., June 22.—Low Longwell and Hector Bourdeau, foremen in the Curtiss aeroplane factory at Hammondsport, were arrested to-day by special Government agents on a charge of violating the act of April 20, 1918, against willful injury or destruction of war-materials.

SOME FLOUR GETTING

ACROSS THE BORDER

Ottawa, June 22.—The Canada Food Board is determined to stop the practice of persons without license transporting flour across the international boundary line into the United States. Some time ago the Food Board was informed that certain persons who proved to be citizens of the United States, were coming across the border to Cornwall and other points in Canada, buying flour and taking it across the line in automobiles or in other ways. This situation was partly met, but recently reports have been received that Indians are buying flour in Canada and taking it across the border, where it is delivered to certain persons. It is pointed out that the exportation of flour without license is prohibited by Order-in-Council, and that any persons so exporting flour, or assisting in its export, are liable to a heavy penalty.

LIQUOR AND THE FUEL

QUESTION IN STATES

Washington, June 22.—The attitude of the House on national prohibition was sounded to-day by a resolution introduced by Representative Randall, of California, a Prohibitionist, calling on President Wilson to inform the House whether any order has been issued by the Fuel Administration curtailing the supply of coal to liquor manufacturers. It was adopted 204 to forty-seven.

FLOOD DANGER ON

NICOMEN ISLAND

Farmers on Fraser River Island Trying to Repair Dyke

RIVER AT HIGHEST POINT IN TEN YEARS

DeRoche, B. C., June 22.—To-day the farmers and their assistants on Nicomen Island are engaged in shoring up with bags of dirt and gravel a bad break in the dyke which holds back the water of the Fraser River, and watching another crack which appeared this morning. If this should grow worse before ample help can be sent, the water of the Fraser would rush to its way through and cover the island.

Thursday night at seven o'clock the first serious break on the central portion of the island was noticed, some 150 yards, when a mass of earth in the dyke some fifty or sixty feet wide crumbled away.

At Mission Bridge the official recording mark had shown that the river had risen nineteen feet, and at Nicomen Island, where the farmers knew that with luck they could hold that amount of water by careful watching, another six inches would have meant disaster, for the dyke could not have withstood the tremendous pressure. Calls for help were sent to Vancouver.

Two scows to carry gravel were dispatched from New Westminster at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, but owing to the high water considerable difficulty was experienced in getting them under the various bridges that span the river, and at a late hour this morning they had not arrived at the scene of danger.

Crops Ruined.

The easterly end of the island is outside the dyking area, and the farmers there already have been inundated and the crops ruined. This will have a far-reaching effect, for most of the growth was for feeding the cattle during the winter months.

At the upper and lower ends of the island damage has been done that is estimated from \$30,000 to \$40,000.

It is ten years since the river reached as high a mark as the present. The flood has been caused by the rapid melting of the snow in the mountains.

Water Falling.

Hope, B. C., June 22.—A fall of about four inches in the Fraser canyon is reported over Friday night, and hopes are entertained that the fall will continue if the weather is not too warm.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

New Plan Considered by Representatives of Dominion and Provinces

Ottawa, June 22.—A conference on the vital statistics of Canada between representatives of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and delegates of the Provincial Registrars-General and of other institutions interested in the subject was held at the offices of the Bureau on Wednesday and Thursday.

The conference went into committee and spent most of the two days in discussing, clause by clause, the provisions of the bill for the registration of births, marriages and deaths, which it is proposed should be recommended by the conference for enactment by each of the Provincial Governments.

In the course of the discussion, it was resolved that the model bill and schedules should be referred to a committee consisting of representatives of the nine provinces, with instructions to give effect to the principles agreed upon by the conference and to submit the bill as finally settled to the respective Provincial Governments.

Resolutions also were adopted in favor of the omission of mortality statistics from future censuses taken by the Dominion Government and the organization of a system of vital statistics to include births, marriages and deaths, to be on an annual basis, and to be in a manner that will permit of comparison between different localities and provinces throughout the Dominion and between Canada as a whole and other countries, such statistics to be secured by Dominion and Provincial co-operation.

ALLIED AVIATORS

KEEPING FOOD FROM AUSTRIAN TROOPS

Italian Army Headquarters, June 21, via Rome and London, June 22.—Cavalry, artillerymen and airmen are giving effective aid to the Italian infantry in driving the Austrians toward the Piave.

One of the principal activities of the allied aviators is to prevent Austrian airmen from delivering sacks of bread and other dry foods to the Austrian troops on the western side of the Piave, where the Austrians still are fighting tenaciously.

Around Montebelluna and in the region of the lower Piave, Italian cavalry is being used to help push the enemy back. The cavalrymen are aided by armored cars carrying machine guns.

The strong features of the Piave and the activity of the Italian artillery are making it difficult for the Austrians to obtain food. While the water carries some bridges away and damages others, the gunners are sinking boats and hammering the damaged bridges and floats.

Berne, June 22.—Russian soldiers living in Switzerland, most of them deserters and fugitives from German and Austrian camps, will be transported home to Russia by way of Germany. They number about 1,000.

Consent for the transportation of two trainloads of Russians over German territory has been obtained from the German Government.

FURTHER HONORS ARE

AWARDED CANADIANS

Three Airmen Receive B. A. S. O.; Bravery of Nurses Recognized

London, June 22.—The following awards of war honors to Canadians are officially announced:

Bar to D. S. O.—Lieut. Starna T. Edwards, Royal Air Force, of Carleton Place, Ont.—He has destroyed or driven down many enemy machines and has always shown a fine offensive.

Lieut. A. R. Brown, Royal Air Force, Carleton Place, Ont.—He engaged two Fokker machines and drove them down and dived at another and sent it crashing to the ground.

Lieut. A. T. Whalley, Toronto; engaged and accounted for many enemy machines.

Royal Red Cross, first-class—Matrons Irene Cairns, Elizabeth Ross, Jessie Scott, Jean Stronach and Besse Mitchell; Nursing Sisters Hilda Correll, Allison Dickson, Edith Hogan, Minnie McAfee and Marion Riddick.

Royal Red Cross, second-class—Nursing Sisters Mary Alwood, Mary Blot, Kathleen Broderick, Anna Bruce, Elizabeth Campbell, Sila Carr Harris, Katherine de Belleville, Margaret Fearon, Lillie Galt, Cecily Galt, Alice Lindsay, Phyllis Gullbridge, Anna Hayhurst, Alice Hogarth, Isabel Holden, Mary Hubbs, Agnes Huston, Edith Lumsden, Jean Lyall, Helena McCallum, Annie McNicol, Martha Morton, Mina Mowat, Cecil Outman, Mildred Perkins, Mae Fritchard, Mary Quigley, Gertrude Radcliffe, Gertrude Ramadan, Gertrude Spanner, Lita Stevenson, Jean Sword, Mary White, Maud Wilkinson and Bertha Wilson.

A NEW PRO-TURKISH

GOVERNMENT FORMED IN CRIMEAN AREA

Moscow, June 11.—Delayed.—(By the Associated Press.)—A bourgeois Government, composed exclusively of Mohammedans and headed by Said Ahmet, is reported to have been formed in the Crimea. Said Ahmet, its head, is pro-Turkish and inclined toward a Turkish protectorate. He announced that the status of the Crimea with regard to Russia had been destroyed by Germany, and he expressed the assurance that Germany would not permit Russia to subordinate the Crimea or the countries that had been liberated by Germany.

RUMOR MANY GERMAN

LONG-RANGE GUNS TO SHELL CITY OF PARIS

Paris, June 22.—Premier Clemenceau and Leon Ambrani, Under-Secretary for Effectives and Pensions at the War Office, had a lengthy hearing before the Senate Army Committee to-day on the questions of effectives.

It has been widely rumored that the Germans have placed a number varying from eight to thirty long-range cannon for the bombardment of Paris. Several questions were put to Premier Clemenceau, most of them concerning this rumor, but he treated it as idle gossip.

POPE WILL PRAY THAT

PEACE BE RESTORED

Rome, June 22.—Pope Benedict, in offering a special prayer that the evils tormenting humanity be removed, will descend to the Basilica of St. Peter's at ten o'clock on the evening of June 23, which is the eve of St. Peter's Day. For two hours the Pontiff will kneel in worship of the Holy Sacrament.

Immediately after midnight the Pope will celebrate the special mass that has been ordered for the Catholic clergy of the whole world, "for the cessation of the evils tormenting humanity."

The Pope will be the first to offer divine sacrifice on the day sacred to the Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul, imploring their intercession with the view that justice and peace may be restored.

RAILWAY DEFICIT

IN UNITED STATES

Chicago, June 21.—The railways of the United States after four months of federal operation show a deficit of \$250,000,000, according to computations announced to-day by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics, of Chicago.

The figures, it is asserted, were compiled from the monthly returns of the roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The net operating income of the roads for January, February, March and April, 1918, after deducting taxes, is given as \$157,075,929, a decrease of \$123,204,192 when compared with the corresponding months of 1917. These figures are said to be an average of 261,754 miles operated, as against an average of only 252,951 of class one taken over by the Government.

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Condens Oil	6	7
Aetna Explosives	13 1/2	14
Curtiss Aeroplane	29	30
Submarine Boat	16	17
United Motors	29 1/2	30
Houston Oil	7 1/4	7 1/2
Chevrolet Motors	13 1/2	14
U. S. Steamships	6 1/2	6 3/4
Northwest Oil	60	63
Caledonia	44	46
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FINANCIAL NEWS

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NAMES TO BE TAKEN BY POLICE TO-MORROW

Mayor Todd Persists in Attitude and Replies to Attorney-General

Mayor Todd has given directions to the Chief of Police to have the names taken again to-morrow of proprietors of premises which are open for business. The situation is a sequel to the correspondence which has been passing between the Attorney-General of British Columbia and the Mayor.

His Worship says in support of this attitude that he is a police commissioner sworn to carry out the law, and he intends to act alone if the other commissioners do not do it.

The letter he sent out to-day in answer to the correspondence published yesterday is worded as follows: "I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. Your letter appears to be an expression of your own personal ideas and opinion, entirely unsupported by reference to any Dominion or Provincial Statutes. No doubt you can refer me to the sections of the different acts which you have in mind."

"As has been frequently stated in my letters to you, and as, of course, you are aware, each member of the Police Department of Victoria is under oath to enforce the various laws, and the chief functions of the Board of Police Commissioners are to see that the Police Department does its duty. There is no suggestion whatever in the Lord's Day Act that any discretionary powers are vested in the Police Department or the Police Commissioners, but Clause 17 states as follows: "No action or prosecution for a violation of this act shall be commenced without the leave of the Attorney-General for the province in which the offence is alleged to have been committed, nor after the expiration of sixty days from the time of the commission of the alleged offence."

"The different interests in Victoria who are opposed to the strict enforcement of the Lord's Day Act have had ample time in which to take the matter up with Ottawa and secure the necessary amendments. I personally even went so far a few months ago as to draft amendments to the Act which would obviate the existing difficulties, uncertainties and constant disputes and friction in the regulation of this Act throughout Canada. There always will be trouble and difficulties with the Lord's Day Act until some such reasonable amendments are adopted.

"I, as Mayor of this City, notwithstanding your several communications and letters expressing your own unsupported personal opinions, and after carefully considering the matter, have come to the conclusion that it is my duty to see that the Victoria Police Department carries out their share of the Act. Consequently, on the 14th inst., wrote Acting Chief of Police Palmer as follows: "I beg to give you instructions to comply with the requirements and regulations contained in the Lord's Day Act of Canada."

"In the position which you hold I think it would be well if you enforced all Acts, laws and regulations, unless you have, in writing, instructions to the contrary from some competent authority."

The foregoing briefly sets out the present situation, and I join with you in expressing the hope that under Clause 17 of the Lord's Day Act that you will now consent to the people of Victoria the intelligent enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, to which they are entitled.

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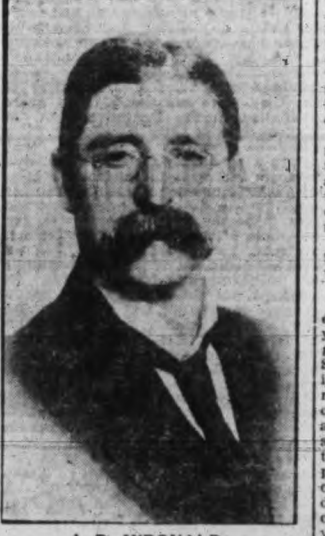
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J. D. McDonald Enters Political Field as Friend of Workingman

As an independent Socialist and friend of the working class, J. D. McDonald, of 1019 Mason Street, announces himself as a candidate in the coming provincial election. He says that now that the two old parties have nominated the Lord's Day Act Party has decided not to put a man in the field he has decided to enter.

Mr. McDonald was at one time an alderman in the city of Grand Forks.



J. D. McDONALD

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These Are Always Due to Bad Blood Which Must Be Enriched and Purified.

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BIG LIBERAL RALLY FOR TUESDAY NEXT

Three Cabinet Ministers Will
Back Up Major Langley
on Platform

Liberal campaign organization under Manager Patrick has gone apace and all is in readiness for the official pulling of the trigger at the Princess Theatre on Tuesday night next. Under the chairmanship of J. B. Warriner an array of oratory will give ample reason why the returned soldier and the electors of Victoria will get real and efficient service by returning Major Langley at the head of the poll on Friday next.

The Hon. John Oliver, the Hon. J. W. deB. Parris, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, the candidate himself, and H. C. Hall, M. P., will address the gathering, and if for some reason or other the general populace imagine they are going to be bored with long speeches from each Minister the idea may be dispelled. Each speaker has been limited to a set time and each one will keep his remarks well to the point and deal with the things that matter. The proceedings are intended to commence at 8.30 and those who attend will run no risk of missing the last car home.

Although the Liberal party have engaged the Princess Theatre for the whole week there is no intention to use it on Wednesday evening, whereupon they have made the sporting offer of the hall to the returned soldiers in view of the fact that meeting halls will be at a premium for the next few days. The returned men have gladly accepted the offer from their Liberal-soldier competitors.

OPEN COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Much Interest Shown in Canning Plant
Established at Oak Bay by Women's Canadian Club

Yesterday afternoon the community kitchen, established by the Women's Canadian Club at 1567 Oak Bay Avenue, was formally opened to the public and a number of interested housewives attended. A practical demonstration was given by the efficient woman in charge of the kitchen and although it was explained that vegetables and meats could also be preserved by the same process, only two fruit products were shown under process of canning, strawberries and gooseberries, the former taking six minutes for a pint jar and the latter twelve minutes. The equipment consists of two reports, the working of which were explained by A. Carmichael, manager of the Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., through whose agency the outfit was purchased.

The establishment of the kitchen marks a big step in the food conservation campaign and the Women's Canadian Club deserve every congratulation and support in their progressive effort to assist in what is one of the most vital phases of the war.

The kitchen will be open daily from 9.30 to 4.30 o'clock except on Saturday, when it closes at noon.

Water Supply Difficulty.

The aldermen in Civic Streets Committee yesterday resolved that they could not give any relief to the residents on Smith's Hill whose water supply was insufficient. The Water Commissioner reported that the only way to overcome the difficulty would be to erect a tower at Smith's Hill and to install a small pump to force the water up to the tower. This would be very expensive, and owing to the consumption of water in the district, there would be danger of the water in the tower becoming stagnant. The impression conveyed by the discussion was that nothing could be done except to continue the practice of making allowances on the bills from time to time, though it was stated that storage tanks might improve conditions.

Patriotic Aid.—The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Messrs. J. Sommer & Sons, \$10; staff Dominion Immigration

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We will send you the names of many others too.

Only boys and girls under 16 years of age may send answers and each boy or girl sending his entry to stand for the awarding of the grand prize will be required to send a small service for us for which an additional cash prize will be given. The contest will close on September 1st, 1918. The prizes will be awarded immediately after the contest. Send your entry today.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Chon Yip, of Yip Jong, was conducted recently, will be held at one o'clock on Sunday at the Chinese Masonic Temple. Interment at the Chinese cemetery.

The funeral of Henry Welch, of Saskatoon, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, June 17, took place Thursday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 2.30 P.M. Rev. E. C. Miller officiating. Mr. Welch was a member of the Canadian Lodge of Masons. Several of the brothers of the local lodge attended the funeral. Interment was in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were G. Leonard, R. L. Cox, A. H. Cox and R. W. Savage.

The remains of the late Jane Baxter, who died on board the S.S. Governor en route from San Francisco to Victoria, have been forwarded by the Thomson Funeral Co. to Vancouver.

The funeral of the late William A. Hollins took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel and was largely attended. The pallbearers were W. Lamont, W. King, Gnr. Craske and Robert Rennie. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

Alfred Chennell, a native of Ilford, England, and a resident here for the past three years, passed away at the Jubilee Hospital on Thursday evening. He was for some time the night clerk at the James Bay Hotel, and is survived by a widow, who is now in England. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Fong Gum, aged 39 years, a native of China. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, where the funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Chinese cemetery.

The recent issue of Canada contains the announcement of the death of Mrs. Florence Harriett Smith, widow of the late Thomas Robert Smith, of Victoria, B. C., which occurred at Old Court, Hanger Hill, Ealing, on April 28.

Richardson Street Improvement.—The Streets Committee of the City Council yesterday authorized City Engineer Rust to proceed with the laying of a two-plank walk along the south side of Richardson Street from St. Charles Street to Stannard Avenue, at a cost of \$60 and that \$50 be spent in improving the condition of the roadway. The request came from Dr. W. E. Scott McNeir.

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Naval College at Esquimalt Temporary Plan, Says Maclean

Halifax, June 22.—The president of the Halifax Board of Trade has received a telegram from Hon. A. K. Maclean, at Ottawa, saying that the removal of the Royal Canadian Naval College to Esquimalt is only temporary and that there is no necessity whatever for any alarm as to the college not being located at Halifax when a permanent building is erected or suitable premises secured.

Entente Prisoners Put in German Towns Open to Air Attacks

Geneva, June 22.—The Germans are massing more and more Allied prisoners, both officers and men, along the Rhine and in frontier towns, says the Laysanne Gazette. An Alsatian newspaper reports that five Allied prisoners were killed and six wounded during a recent air raid on Trionville, Germany.

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TENNIS CHAMPION STILL

Philadelphia, June 22.—Miss Molla Buerstedt continues as the woman tennis champion of the United States by defeating Miss Eleanor Goss, New York, in the challenge round of the annual women's national tennis tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket Club to-day. The score was 6-4, 6-3.

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Thursday, June 27

Household Furniture and Effects

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COUNCIL HEARS BIBLE STUDENTS

Controversy Follows Presentation of Case of Russellites

COMPARE THEMSELVES WITH THE DISCIPLES

A bitterly controversial discussion occurred at the City Hall yesterday afternoon when the aldermen listened to the statement of a committee of the International Bible Students' Association to show why the authorities should not interfere with their meetings. Needless to say the other side was represented.

After the party left the Mayor explained how matters stood. Until additional information is received from other cities, there will not be any suppression of meetings, but the actions of the members will be watched in view of the recent conviction of Judge Rutherford and his associates.

Clifford Roberts, who acted as spokesman for the Bible Students, said there was a misapprehension with regard to their meetings, and the committee had attended to seek to remove those misunderstandings. The Association had been established for forty years, and was founded, he said, for the purpose of spreading Christian knowledge.

The organization was founded to show the inconsistencies of the Papacy and ecclesiasticism. They had incurred the hatred of certain people, who resorted by branding them as pro-German. "Nothing is further from the truth," Mr. Roberts said. "The organization is international in its character, with branches in France, Germany, and in fact everywhere, and its members take the same relation, there to the war as we do. In Germany some have been shot and there they are branded as pro-Ally, as we are branded pro-German."

Members of this committee have brothers who are in the Quakers' point of view is acknowledged, but we leave it entirely to individual opinion. We have not been granted exemption. They denied any sympathy with the Kaiser's acts. He pointed out that at various times they had brought influential people here to speak, and various public gatherings had been held, which were appreciated. It was not true to insinuate, as the Council had been told, that their meetings in Vancouver had been stopped, for as a matter of fact they were arranging for a great convention in the Dominion in Vancouver from June 29 to July 2. "The statement is made," he went on, "that we are a peculiar people. We are. Our meetings are open to the public; even our business meetings, and if a stranger came in we should not question his right to be there. We would welcome the whole of the Victoria City Council to attend. You would then see that we were not seditious. If we were seditious the Government's arm would be stretched out. Instead we hold out a message of comfort and hope to those who have lost friends, and to all. Why the Great War Veterans should take this stand, we do not know? We invite them to attend and judge if our services are seditious or not."

"Are the meetings here the same as elsewhere?" asked Alderman Porter. "I understand Toronto has forbidden them there."

"We have nothing definite as to Toronto," replied Mr. Roberts. "There have only been newspaper reports." Alderman Sargent: "Was your brother at the war now a member?" Mr. Roberts: "No, but he attended our meetings for a considerable time."

A. E. Chandler pointed out that if seditious, their meetings would have been stopped. Other denominations held similar views as the Christadelphians and Plymouth Brethren. "Our stand," he went on, "is to do good to all men."

The Other Side.
In an impassioned talk Rev. Dr. Reid, who prefaced his remarks by stating that he was a past president of the Baptist Union of Ireland and had held a number of important positions on this continent, attacked the I. B. S. A. He quoted experiences of what had happened in Washington and Oregon. "That issue before them was not a religious one, but had to do with the attitude of the I. B. S. A. with regard to the war. Did they stand up for the Allies in war? Were they behind the men who from the trenches were protecting those at home? Some of their men had been in trouble for espionage in the neighboring states, and now they had the conviction of Judge Rutherford in New York. He passed on to criticize the tenets of the I. B. S. A. and said their ideas were to turn people into pacifists. "Those who are not with us are against us," he said. "There is no middle course in this war. Why do they accept the protection of this country and then do not back the soldiers up?"

"The question you must ask," he continued, is, "Are they wholeheartedly and unreservedly behind the Allies? Do they subscribe to Red-Cross funds? Do they buy Victory Bonds?" He had been informed by Mr. Hincks that the literature in German added that members of the organization had reached the Princess Theatre here. Was such stuff likely to help the morale of the people?

The Defence.
Mr. Roberts declared that the last speaker had mistaken the point. The issue was whether their meetings were to be stopped as seditious. He replied to the second and third questions by stating they were too poor to spend money in the way suggested, the first he had already answered in his argument. The Association made no declaration on the subject as a body.

"We have no money for bonds," he replied. "We never did invest in bonds, even before the war." "Is that the only reason?" asked Alderman Sargent. "No, that is not the only reason," said Mr. Roberts, after hesitation. "But it is a good and sufficient reason." "Is it against the tenets of your religion to subscribe to the Red Cross?" asked Alderman Sargent. "That is a question for the individual," Mr. Roberts replied.

Alderman Walker: "How about the teaching. He who gives a cup of cold water?"

Mr. Roberts repeated that they claimed to be followers of Christ's teaching. "We have the best interests of the human race at heart," he observed, "and look for the kingdom of peace."

Alderman Porter: "You would not see much of that time if the Germans happened to be winners in the war?" Mr. Roberts: "That would not alter our views. We foretold the war," he went on, "that it would happen in 1914,

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Only One Enlisted.

Alderman Sargent: "How many of your men enlisted?" Mr. Roberts: "One, that I can remember."

Alderman Harvey: "Only one!" Alderman Harvey went on to review what other churches had done under voluntary enlistment.

Mr. Roberts remarked that their was a peculiar organization, separate from everybody—from the world, and they did not keep membership records like others.

Mr. Roberts went on to claim that his church was persecuted. Dr. Reid interrupted: "Who persecutes you?" Mr. Roberts: "The nominal Christian churches."

Dr. Reid: "Whom you stab in the back?" Mr. Roberts denied the imputation. The speaker went on to compare the I. B. S. A. to the early disciples, who were persecuted by the Pharisees and Scribes, and the modern churches now behaved to them like the men condemned by Christ.

Alderman Porter: "There are a great many Christians, and good ones fighting."

Alderman Walker: "The Bible preaches proof by good works. What good works have you done?" The answer came that they lived the Christian life as they saw it.

Alderman Walker asked if the Bible Students aided such institutions as hospitals.

Sharp Criticism.
"Yes, as far as possible," responded Mr. Roberts.

E. B. Price came forward to testify to his experiences during the various missions conducted by the Russellites here, and said that whenever he asked straight questions designed to bring out the facts, the lecturers of the society balked, and declared there was literature at the door. He claimed that the propaganda of this organization coincided with Germany's rise as a war menacing country, and that, however sincere they might individually be, the I. B. S. A. were pawns in the game of propaganda. How absurd it was to claim that they were too poor to con-

tribute to war work when they expended thousands of dollars on advertising their propaganda and their books. The various churches and their beliefs were treated in the meetings with abusive language. "Even with my small biblical knowledge," said Mr. Price, "I could put rings around their arguments."

Pastor Baker.
Pastor Baker, who conducted services here recently for the I. B. S. A., replied to observations made by Mr. Price bringing in his name as one teaching wrong doctrines, and after some cross-firing the Council asked the delegations to withdraw. With them was Iwan C. E. Edwards, who had charge of the premises when the "Finished Mystery" was seized.

The Mayor subsequently stated that he was legally advised the Council could not interfere unless seditious matter was issued or language of that character used, but that the police had applied to various authorities for information, which would be assembled as soon as possible. He had taken the subject up with the military authorities, who assumed a somewhat similar line, classing the organization as dangerous.

Alderman Sangster said the delegation ought to be ashamed of the remarks made, while Alderman Sargent remarked that this talk of poverty was carried on.

"The way to win is never to become discouraged," "Maybe so," rejoined young Mrs. Torkins. "But Charley has been trying that idea for an awfully long time on race horses."—Washington Star.

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